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ROMANCE OF STAGE-STRUCK GIRL MAY DISRUPT FAMILY

LIZZIE BACHMAN WOULD WED ACTOR

FATHER BREAKS INTO RAGE AT
PROPOSAL

TROUBLESOME TIME FOLLOWS

Returning Fiance and Actor Cast
From House and Mother Sits
Weeping Awaiting Return

The longing of one La Crosse girl for the stage, her engagement to an actor and probable marriage by this time, despite the refusal of consent by the girl's father, may result in disrupting the family of William Bachman, 1430 Adams street, separating the father and mother and also the four children.

Already the family troubles in this home have resulted in Elizabeth Bachman, aged 17 years, leaving her home at the stern command of an angry father, the arrest of the son, Adolph Bachman, aged 22 years, on a charge of assault and battery by the father, the threatened divorce proceedings by Mrs. Bachman, aged 50 years, and the departure of Anna Bachman, aged 18 years, from the home to visit friends at De Soto, Wis. The mother, a kindly old German woman, is left alone in her sorrow, moaning and praying that her children may return, and that the father she terms heartless may be prevented from injuring them. So acute is her suffering that she has refused to eat, and sits alone, crying for the return of her two girls.

Returned to Wed.
When Elizabeth Bachman returned to her home two weeks ago with her lover, Edward Gilmore, a member of a Milwaukee theater stock company, but now in Chicago with his sweetheart, or wife, as it may be, there was a happy scene for a few minutes. She had returned home to secure the consent of her parents to wed Gilmore who was only 17 years of age, and parental permission was necessary. The mother granted this, but hardly had the proposal of marriage been received, than Bachman, Sr., broke out in a rage.

The prospective son-in-law was cursed, because Lizzie, as the parents call her, had not added to the slim family treasury with money she had earned on the stage. The father made this demand, while the mother, tender-hearted and devoted to her children, realized the expense of living in a large city and did not ask for money. Later the girl gave her parents \$5, hoping to pacify her father, and arrange for the wedding at her home as she had wished, and as her father had advised her to do some time before.

Fiance Driven Out.
In a rage, the father again attacked his prospective son-in-law with verbiage not to be repeated. He was told to leave the Bachman home and not remain and eat them poor. Lizzie was told to depart also, that she was not wanted, and if she married, she was to be turned from home forever, not to return, and the promise of a tract of land for a residence would be withdrawn.

Couple Leave Home.
With this stern reprimand for bringing her lover to her home ringing in her ears, and the tongue lashing received by Gilmore still resounding, the engaged couple left La Crosse for Chicago, where they promised to wed as soon as they arrived. Mrs. Bachman accompanied her daughter to the train, and the parting was an affecting scene. Since then the mother has not received a letter from her daughter, but expects one daily, telling of her happy marriage.

"Lizzie was a good girl, my girl, the one I loved best," said Mrs. Bachman between sobs this morning. "When a mother isn't allowed to bring up children and have them return home for a visit, but to be turned out after two weeks, what can a mother do. My husband treated them terribly, driving them from the home."

"Lizzie always wanted to go on the stage. When she received a chance to become an actress her father said 'go, Lizzie.' When you make lots of money then you can help your folks and give money. When you get a

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BREWERY BLOWS UP 40 DEAD OR DYING

CANTAGO, Ill., Aug. 8.—Forty persons, including spectators, policeman and fireman, were killed or wounded today when the carbonic acid pipes of a brewery exploded, destroying the building.

The most important news of yes-

ROEMER'S FIRST CASE WILL BE A TRACTION HEARING

MILWAUKEE MEMBER GETTING
INTO COMMISSION HARNESS

LA CROSSE CASE NEXT MONTH

Hearing Sought by Gas and Electric
Company to Establish New Role
Will Come Then

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—J. H. Roemer of Milwaukee, the new member of the railroad rate commission, will not take up active work until about Sept. 1. In the meantime he is settling his private affairs and getting things in readiness.

J. H. ROEMER



Milwaukee Attorney Who Succeeds
John Barnes as Chairman of
State Railroad Commission

ness to move to this city. Mr. Roemer has in recent years acted as counsel for several large security companies in New York and he has to close his business with these concerns before taking up his new work in an active manner.

Nevertheless he has been to one session of the commission, when he came to the city Tuesday afternoon to file his oath of office with Secretary of State Frear. The other

ADJOURNS FEDERAL COURT FOR MONTH

Because of the large number of indictments to be considered by the grand jury at the coming fall session, Judge Sanborn, of the United States district court for the western district of Wisconsin, has adjourned calling the court from Sept. 11 to Oct. 1.

Referee in Bankruptcy C. L. Baldwin received news to this effect from Judge Sanborn this morning.

No information as to the indictments was contained in the letter. It is probable nothing more than an unusual number of indictments for selling liquor to Indians, and violations of the federal statutes on minor counts, will be considered.

STANDARD OIL GANG HITS MARKET

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Heavy selling of stock by William Rockefeller, H. H. Rogers and their associates, amazed Wall street yesterday and came near knocking the bottom out of the stock market. Indeed there were serious doubts when the day closed whether the bottom was not actually gone and it will need the test of a few more hours to find out.

Among the stocks sold by these men were blocks of Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Amalgamated Copper and St. Paul.

The Rockefeller crowd later bought in again.

BODY OF OSCAR OAKES ARRIVES

The remains of Oscar Oakes, son of W. A. Oakes, freight and passenger agent of the Green Bay railroad, arrived in La Crosse this morning from Dubuque, where he was drowned Tuesday evening. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 from the residence, Rev. Hurd officiating. Interment will take place at Oak Grove cemetery.

SOLDIERS EXHUME BODY OF MURDERED 'SCAB' IN COLORADO

ADAMS TOLD WHERE BARNEY
HAD BEEN BURIED

STRIPPED CORPSE'S CLOTHES

Gruesome Aftermath of Smuggler-
Union Mine Follows Story
of Telluride Crime

TELLURIDE, Colo., Aug. 8.—The body of W. J. Barney, a timber man employed in the Smuggler-Union mine, who disappeared in June, 1906, was exhumed near the Alta mill yesterday and brought here today by General Wells. Steve Adams told where the body was buried. Barney, he said, incurred the enmity of the union by working at the mine after the strike in 1901 was called. Adams says Barney's body was stripped of clothing before interment.

Moyer Wants Darrow.
DENVER, Aug. 8.—President Moyer probably will decide tonight on which attorney he wants to defend him. He is conferring with Darrow today, and if the matter is left entirely to Moyer, Darrow will be selected.

CLARA, IN TROUSERS, WOULD BE BELLHOP

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Clara: Young, a fourteen-year-old girl who ran away from her home in Freeport, Ill., attired in her brother's suit, today applied for a position as a bellhop in a local hotel. She will be taken home. "I want to see the world," said Clara.

MONSOOR IS ALSO FINED FOR ASSAULT

The tables were turned on Alex Monsoor, a Syrian fruit peddler, in county court this morning, when he was fined \$10 and costs for assault and battery on a charge preferred by Mike Abraham.

In the first case, in which Monsoor was the complainant, Abraham was fined \$10 and costs on a similar charge. Abraham retaliated by having Monsoor arrested, claiming he started the fight. The trouble occurred at the Burlington depot on the morning of July 10.

Conflicting testimony was given by half a dozen witnesses this morning, but it was shown that Monsoor was the aggressor and started the fracas. Monsoor filed notice of appeal after Judge Brindley pronounced sentence.

SOUTHERN ROAD IS READY TO GIVE UP

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 8.—The offer made by the railroad companies to accept a 2 1/2 cent rate and withdraw all suits, provided the state will withdraw the order revoking the state charter of the company, which has been made to Governor Comer, is regarded as at least a partial victory for the state, as the indication is that the roads are "getting off their high horse."

It is believed that the governor will decline. He has agreed to answer before tonight. Governor Comer believes the people are entitled to a 2 cent rate, and as one has been established it is not thought he will compromise with the roads. It is thought the resolution passed by the legislature yesterday assuring the governor of the fullest support in his fight has had an effect in sobering the railroad belligerents.

NEW ENTRANCE TO COURT HOUSE

An entrance to the basement of the county building from the street, doing away with the necessity of mounting the stairs to the first floor and then descending, is planned by the ground and buildings committee of the county board of supervisors.

The entrance will be at the southeast corner of the building, opening into the office of Sheriff Burns. The construction of the entrance will be started shortly.

TARKINGTON IS UNDER FIRE

LOGANSPOUT, Ind., Aug. 8.—Booth Tarkington, author and playwright, who has just returned to the United States after two years in Europe, is the subject of censure because of his so-called reflections on northern Indiana lawyers in his new play, "The Man from Home."

Tarkington was held in high esteem until he and Harry L. Wilson collaborated on "The Man from Home." In the play the leading character, Daniel Voorhees Pike, is described as "just the sort of a plain, untraveled lawyer you are liable to meet on an interurban car between Logansport and Kokomo most any day."

New Representative of Pres. Castro Undertakes a Stupendous Job



R. Garbira Guzman

DECISIONS TODAY ARE IMPORTANT

DUCHEN BELONGS TO THE MAD-
ISON CLUB

MAY THROW OUT ONE GAME

Secretary Farrell of National Asso-
ciation of Minor Leagues Sends
in Two Decisions

Two decisions of considerable importance in the Wisconsin league were received by President Charles Moll of the Wisconsin league, who is in the city today, from Secretary J. H. Farrell of the national association of minor leagues.

Mr. Farrell was told the circumstances surrounding Duchien's coming to La Crosse and decided that Duchien belongs to Madison.

Whether this means the game won against Madison since Duchien has been with the Champs will be forfeited remains with President Moll to decide, but it is unlikely this will make any difference. La Crosse's claims are still to be presented.

In regard to the game with Madison which was protested by Hawley on account of the presence of Pitcher Knolls, Secretary Farrell advanced the information that Knolls was a player signed by Brooklyn in 1906, who failed to put in an appearance. Upon this information President Moll will decide whether to throw out the game or allow the protest.

Jules Burke of this city who was with Eau Claire for a time, remained here when the Eau Claire team left, and is now playing first base for the champions.

REALLY WANTS TO JAIL OIL KING

LENOX, Mass., Aug. 8.—Reiterating his former intention that an attempt to send the Standard Oil heads to prison will be made by the government, Attorney General Bonaparte, on the eve of his departure for Washington, said:

"It is the avowed purpose of the department of justice to prosecute criminally every one who is really responsible for violations of the antitrust law wherever it can do so with any reasonable probability of success."

"It does not care to prosecute mere underlings who are known to every one to have acted under the direct authority of their superiors. But if it can get a case against any of the superiors such as justifies a reasonable hope on the part of experienced lawyers that he can be punished personally, the department will undoubtedly take advantage of the opportunity as soon as it is presented."

SUICIDE ENDS A TRAGIC LIFE

PITTSBURG, Aug. 8.—Because the burden of his sorrows and disappointments had grown too great to bear, George Wallace Delameter, once a political and financial power in Pennsylvania, ended his life today in his office in the Diamond National Bank building.

Delameter's act closed a life marked by great ambitions and great disappointments and latterly by great personal sorrows. The death of his father, George B. Delameter, at Meadville, Pa., on May 6 and the sudden death of his only son, James Scott Delameter, in June at Connellsville, Pa., came as the crowning afflictions of his life and from the date of the last blow Delameter had given way so completely to grief that his friends for some time have feared he would seek release in death.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Venezuela has no greater hope for a conservative reconstruction and progressive government than is found in the personality of Senor R. Garbira Guzman, the latest representative of President Cipriano Castro at Washington. He is a splendidly educated Venezuelan and was sent to Washington, in an attempt to straighten out the many financial and diplomatic tangles connected with Venezuela. He is master of modern languages, speaking French, German, Spanish and English well. He has taken a handsome house in the diplomatic quarter in Washington, and is considered one of the best entertainers in the foreign diplomatic circles of the national capital.

IOWA SENATORIAL FIGHT TO BE FIERCE

OLD MAN ALLISON IS TOO YOUNG
TO BE RETIRED

THAT IS VIEW OF STAND-PATS

Cummins Will Make Fight While
Many "Old School" Republicans
Itch to Make Run.

Washington Bureau of the
La Crosse Tribune.

Washington, Aug. 8.—(By J. C. Welliver.)
Residents of Iowa who have been in Washington lately forecast a remarkable senatorial contest in that state between Senator William B. Allison and Governor A. B. Cummins. That this contest has been approaching for some time has been well understood. Lately, it has developed new and interesting phases.

Senator Allison is now in his seventy-ninth year, the oldest man in the senate in point of service and the oldest in years except Senator White of Maryland. For the past two sessions, Senator Allison has not been in good health and has hardly been able at times to attend to his duties at the capitol. It was talked some months ago when Governor Cummins entered the race for senatorship that Senator Allison would give way and would not seek another term. On the contrary, Senator Allison's health has lately become more vigorous, he is determined to be a candidate and try to get a seventh term, he purposes to step aside for nobody, and he has begun, despite his almost four-score years, to marshal his forces for the

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LADY GODIVA'S FAIR FORM A MYSTERY

COVENTRY, Aug. 8.—Not as the long haired, pious wife of Leofric, earl of Leicester, did it 800 years ago, but as a special committee of scared aldermen prescribed, La Milo, a modern vaudeville star who is proud of her figure, rode through the streets of Coventry yesterday and recalled the great sacrifice of Lady Godiva.

And, though every man in the thousands who jammed the streets was a "Peeping Tom," none was "miraculously stricken with blindness," for none, however cunningly he peeped, caught the faintest glimpse of the figure of which La Milo is so proud. What the natives of Coventry and thousands more who poured into the city saw was a bundle of gauze—100 yards of it—a vast wig such as Lady Godiva never dreamed of, and from the ends of the bundle a pale face and pink stocking toes bobbing atop a meek white palfrey.

STANDARD TO APPEAL; NEW FIGHT IS ON

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—The Standard Oil attorneys today filed formal notice of appeal from Judge Landis' decision fining the trust 29 million dollars.

Indictments are being drawn by the government experts against the railroads alleged to have granted rebates and concessions to the Standard people.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 8.—The problem of admitting Asiatics freely in British Columbia has become an issue.

Jeremiah Jenks, United States immigration commissioner, is here on a secret commission for Washington. He is said to be investigating problems growing out of the presence in western Canada of many Americans and the flooding of the coast with Asiatics.

UNCLE SAM ORDERS MOBILIZATION OF BIG PACIFIC FLEET

FOUR DIVISIONS OF HEAVY ARM-
ORED CRUISERS

GUARD AGAINST QUICK BLOW

Guarded Movement of War Vessels
Indicates Government Suspects
Covert Hostility.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 8.—According to guarded administration plans the mobilization in the Pacific of a powerful cruiser fleet will begin at once.

Orders have been issued for almost the entire cruiser strength of the Asiatic squadron to be brought across the Pacific. The new Pacific fleet will be under the command of Rear Admiral Dayton, who leaves Manila shortly with four heavy armed cruisers.

Navy officers say the mobilization is for the purpose of defending the Pacific coast should Japan resent the movements of Admiral Evans' fleet. The mobilization of the Dayton fleet is expected to prevent an enemy from sailing across the Pacific, as at no time will Evans be too far from the Atlantic coast to dash back should a hostile fleet come from the far east through the Suez canal.

The plan brings together off the California coast by the end of December four divisions, each representing an aggregate of 159,336 tons.

OPERATOR STRIKE STARTED ON COAST

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 8.—Every operator but one in the Western Union offices here walked out yesterday, transforming the recently made peace into war.

The strike took officials of the company here completely by surprise, although they received warning yesterday in the shape of an ultimatum.

According to the operators one of the causes leading up to the walkout was the preference given by company officials to the word of a strike breaker over that of a union man.

JOHN D. LONG HAS A RELAPSE

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 8.—John D. Long, former secretary of the navy, taken suddenly ill Monday and bedridden as rapidly improving, this afternoon had a sudden relapse, which so alarmed Dr. Gilbert M. Elliott, that he summoned a specialist. Dr. Alfred Mitchell of Portland, immediately a conference of physicians was held and resulted in the announcement that, although Mr. Long's condition is not "immediately dangerous," yet his condition is not as favorable as was hoped.

SENTENCE LEADER OF TERROR GANG

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—August Van Fahrig, the convicted leader of a gang of burglars who terrorized Nausau county for nearly six months was sent to Sing Sing prison for a term of forty years at hard labor.

Christian Schlang, another member of the gang, who turned state's evidence was sent to prison for twenty-five years and his mother, Mrs. Alma Schlang, who pleaded guilty to receiving stolen goods, was sent to Auburn for five years.

CASABLANCA STILL SCENE OF CARNAGE

TANGIER, Aug. 8.—Two thousand additional French soldiers and marines have been landed at Casablanca. The street fighting continues.

The Jewish section of Casablanca has been sacked and many of the people massacred, the streets being filled with bodies. Shells from the warships set fire to and destroyed the Moorish quarter, and great distress is prevailing owing to the closing of the stores.

TOWN IS TERRORIZED

MURPHYSBORO, Ill., Aug. 8.—Fordyce, a village ten miles west of here, was terrorized by a gang of rioting Italians.

The Italians were employed as laborers by the Iron Mountain railroad. They demanded the dismissal of Foreman Robert House, and upon refusal of their demand they set upon House and Carey. Soon the fighting became general.

Mayor Crain and almost the entire population of Fordyce armed themselves with revolvers, shotguns and rifles, and stayed the mob by threatening to shoot. Seventeen of the gang were arrested and brought here tonight. The others escaped to the woods.

OLGA MOLITER, NOT HAU, IS THE SLAYER OF FRAU MOLITOR

PROBABLE PARAMOUR OF HAU
ARRESTED FOR KILLING

CONDEMN BROTHER-IN-LAW

Nobility Jail Bird Writes Letter
Charging Trifler With Added
Crime of Murder.

BERLIN, Aug. 8.—A sensational aftermath of the famous Hau trial came today when Olga Moliter, youngest daughter of the murdered Frau Moliter and sister-in-law of Carl Hau, was arrested for the murder for which Hau is sentenced to be beheaded.

The arrest was the result of a letter written to the prosecutor who tried the case by Baron Von Lindenau, in which the baron charges that the girl, instead of Hau, killed her mother. Von Lindenau is in prison.

Olga Moliter's name was linked with the case in an unsavory way during the trial, and there repeatedly cropped out mysterious suggestions of her complicity. It was known that she had been unduly familiar with her sister's husband, the association of their names being unsavory. During the trial she was mobbed and her clothing torn from her because of her attitude toward the alleged criminal. Near the close of the trial it was said that a prison mate of Hau would divulge facts that would clear Hau, but only with Hau's consent. Hau declined to consent, and went on to his conviction.

BOSTON COUNCIL IN BRIBE SCANDAL

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 8.—Every one of the seventy-five members of the common council will be summoned to testify in an inquiry into charges of bribery in connection with the passage recently of a loan bill for \$1,559,600.

Department Chief One Suspect.

A man who is at the head of one of the important departments of the city made frantic efforts, it is said, to prevent Councilman Charles T. Harding from appearing yesterday before District Attorney Moran and telling his story of the alleged efforts made to induce him to vote for the loan bill.

Harding admits that his story and Pierce's agreed except on the point of cash consideration. Pierce told Moran that Harding had told him he was offered it. Harding told Moran that he could not remember on that point.

Reporter's Story Starts Quiz.
Councilman George C. McCabe of Ward 25 and William Holden, a newspaper reporter, were with the district attorney yesterday. The day before Holden told Moran that he heard McCabe say he had been offered \$600.

Councilman McCabe was called to the office immediately, but he would not admit that he made such a remark, and as a result both men were summoned to appear at the courthouse yesterday. District Attorney Moran had Holden face McCabe and tell what he heard and put it up to McCabe.

The latter's reply is not ascertainable. The district attorney would not say what each man said to him. McCabe will go before the grand jury, and it is understood that Holden will testify.

REVIVALS ON THE SOUTH SIDE

The revival services which have been held on Rose street by Evangelist Dooley under the direction of Supt. Ivey of the city mission, will be transferred to the city mission hall on the south side tonight, as the north side hall is to be used for other purposes.

WEATHER AND WATER

Weather forecasts today:
Wisconsin—Showers tonight and Friday.

Minnesota—Showers tonight with cooler in west portion; Friday fair.
Iowa—Showers and thunderstorms this afternoon and tonight; showers Friday.

River Forecast.
The river will fall slowly during the next 36 hours.

Stages of water today:
Stage. Chag. Rain.
St. Paul 4.8 —0.1 .08
Red Wing 3.0 —0.1 .T
Reeds Landing 3.0 —0.2 0
a Crosse 4.7 . . . 0
Prairie du Chien 5.1 —0.1 .T
Le Claire 4.5 X0.5 0
Davenport 5.8 X0.4 0
Keokuk 6.0 —1.5 .18
St. Louis 20.2 —0.1 .02

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SPORTING NEWS

LEADERS LOSE IN BIG LEAGUES

DETROIT AND CHICAGO DEFEAT-
ED IN AMERICAN LEAGUE

CUBS LOSE TO THE PHILLIES

Brewers Lose a Hard Game to Co-
lumbus—Other Results in the
Major Leagues Yesterday

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS.			
AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Detroit	57	36	.613
Chicago	60	39	.607
Philadelphia	56	37	.602
Cleveland	55	43	.561
New York	44	51	.463
Boston	39	55	.415
St. Louis	39	56	.411
Washington	29	63	.315

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	72	26	.737
Pittsburgh	57	36	.613
New York	55	39	.585
Philadelphia	51	40	.560
Brooklyn	44	54	.449
Cincinnati	44	54	.449
Boston	35	57	.380
St. Louis	23	78	.228

Games Yesterday.
Washington, 7; Cleveland, 2.
Philadelphia, 4; Detroit, 2.
St. Louis, 8; New York, 4.
Boston, 2; Chicago, 1 (14 in-
nings).

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Philadelphia, 3; Chicago, 0.
Pittsburgh-New York, rain.
Brooklyn, 4; Cincinnati, 2.

Games Today.
Detroit in Philadelphia.
St. Louis in New York.
Chicago in Boston.
Cleveland in Washington.
NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Brooklyn in Cincinnati.
Philadelphia in Chicago.
Pittsburgh in New York.
Boston in St. Louis.

American Association Club Standings			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Toledo	66	42	.611
Columbus	59	47	.557
Minneapolis	58	53	.523
Louisville	55	54	.505
Milwaukee	50	58	.463
Kansas City	51	58	.468
Indianapolis	50	61	.450
St. Paul	45	63	.417

Games Yesterday.
Columbus, 4; Milwaukee, 3 (11
innings).
Toledo, 4; Kansas City, 3.
Louisville, 10-3; Minneapolis, 0-1.
Indianapolis, 3; St. Paul, 2.

Games Today.
Milwaukee in Columbus.
Kansas City in Toledo.
St. Paul in Indianapolis.
Minneapolis in Louisville.

THE DOPE BOX

Two games today with Fond du
Lac.

Fond du Lac is now playing bet-
ter ball than at any other time this
season. However, it is felt that the
champs will clean them up.

Third place loomed up today as
a result of Wausau winning yester-
day. Wausau has a double header
to play today with Eau Claire.

Bond made a fine stop of the first
ball hit in yesterday's game.

Bobbie Lynch, Eau Claire's man-
ager, cut off a run in the fourth in-
ning by pulling down with one hand
a line hit from Bond.

Baillies was dissatisfied all
through yesterday's game. The big
fellow wasn't working well and he
knew it. This coupled with the un-
satisfactory work of Umpire Murphy
made him angry.

With Gleeson on third Eau Claire
tried to work the squeeze play yester-
day, but it was nipped in the bud.
William receiving a wide one and
trapping Gleeson on the line.

Madison took another from Free-
port yesterday. Madison has secured
the services of Ed Smith. Last year
Ed was with the St. Louis Browns
and this year was sent to St. Paul.
He pitched for the Senators yester-
day and had things his own way.

Becker looks like a comer, but it
will be better to tell when he is un-
der fire. He didn't have anything
to do at short yesterday. Manager
Hawley expects to see him develop
into a wonder.

The Base Ball association netted
some money from the Kilties' con-
cert at the opera house last evening.
The theatre was filled.

FOUNDRY MEN PLAY BALL.

Torrence Men Will Play the James
Men Sunday at Old Ball Grounds.
Next Sunday forenoon at 9:15
o'clock the men of the Torrence
foundry will play the men of the
James foundry a game of ball at the
old ball grounds. A challenge was
issued from the Torrence foundry,
which was readily accepted.

Read The Tribune want ads.

CAME OUT OF SAME BOTTLE

TIGERS TURN LIKE BEASTS AT
BAY AND BLANK THE CHAMPS

HOOKEE WAS THE MEAN ONE

Little Fellow Pitches Great Ball,
While Baillies Is Unsteady and
Hits Were Timely

Games Yesterday.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Eau Claire, 4; La Crosse, 0.			
Madison, 10; Freeport, 2.			
Wausau, 8; Fond du Lac, 2.			
Oshkosh, 6; Green Bay, 2.			

Club Standings.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Freeport	50	27	.649
Wausau	46	31	.597
La Crosse	44	31	.586
Oshkosh	39	35	.526
Eau Claire	36	35	.506
Green Bay	34	42	.447
Madison	27	46	.370
Fond du Lac	21	50	.296

(By Lefty.)
Well, they gave us a teaspoonful
out of our own bottle yesterday.
Those tigers turned like wild beasts
at bay on our gladiators and ate
them up in great shape.

The score was 4 to 0.
Of course, it couldn't be expected
that the champs would romp away
with all three games of the series
from such a team as Eau Claire has,
but, that the champs wouldn't score
was hardly anticipated. It was all
because little Mr. Hooke was his
little strong arm working in great
shape, after a lay off of some days
with a bum mitt. The champs hit
him, but when they had great
chances to puncture the egg this
diminutive one boiled it and made
it hard. Our gallant ones made an
awful effort to put a crack in it at
that, along in the eighth inning, fill-
ing the sacks with two men down,
but Bond rapped one into the hands
of Gleeson and the opportunity was
lost.

Gee, how those rejuvenated ones
tried to have something placed to
their credit in the score book. They
dished up splendid support for
Frank Baillies, but try as they
would to send a man over the plat-
ter they could not. Hooke would
put the lid on the hit box just at
the wrong time and up would go an-
other cipher.

Baillies Unsteady.
Baillies, though, had a bad day.
He didn't have his usual control,
although bases on balls were scarce.

However, he would get three balls
on a man, making it necessary to
place the next one over the center
and the result would be that the
leather was hit on the piccollo. His
first trouble was experienced in the
second inning when a nice brace of
runs was captured. To start with,
Frank walked O'Leary and Lynch
advanced him with a sacrifice. On
top of this Bailey swatted on in deep
center for two sacks and over came
the first run. Burke retired by the
Vogt-Moore route, and then Spinney
nailed a cheap single over Vogt's
head which allowed Bailey to score.

Those Other Two.
It was in the fifth when the
striped legged ones scored again.
Spinney drew another single, but
retired at second on Hooker's infield
out. Watson was retired and then
Louie Lippert passed one over Med-
wtzky's head in left field, scoring
Hooker, while he made two sacks
himself.

The only error the champs made
was responsible for the other tally,
which came in the sixth inning.
O'Leary was struck out, but Killian
dropped the ball and allowed him to
make first. Lynch again sacrificed
and Bailey came in with another
timely hit to center which scored
O'Leary.

New Team Works.
"Pink" had his new team working
yesterday after the first inning.
Hastings was taken out of right
field, DuChien sent there, while Vogt
went to second and Becker, the new
man, covered short. The combina-
tion looked good, but Becker had
no chance to demonstrate his ability
in the field, with the exception of one
chance in catching a man at second.
However, he drew a two sacker at
the bat, but was thrown out a sec-
ond by sliding over.

Should Have Scored.
It would seem that the champs
should have scored with the number
of chances at hand. In the second in-
ning Cahill reached third with one
out after making a two sack drive,
but Becker and Killian retired in
order. In the fourth Medwtzky
reached second with no one out and
in the sixth two men were on with
two out. In the eighth the bases
were crowded with two out and a
safe hit was not to be had.

The score:
La Crosse AB. R. H. PO. A. E.
Duchien, 2b & rf 5 0 1 0 2 0
Vogt, ss. & 2b. 4 0 0 2 3 0
Medwtzky, lf. 3 0 2 2 0 0
Cahill, cf. 4 0 1 0 1 0
Moore, 1b. 3 0 1 14 0 0
Bond, 3b. 3 0 0 2 2 0
Hastings, rf. 0 0 0 0 0 0
Becker, ss. 4 0 1 1 0 0
Killian, c. 4 0 1 6 1 0
Baillies, p. 4 0 1 0 9 0

Totals 34 0 8 27 18 1
Eau Claire AB. R. H. PO. A. E.
Watson, c. 4 0 0 3 2 0

VOGT LEAVES CHAMPS IN RUT

CLEVER INFILDER QUILTS TEAM
IN FIT OF ANGER

TROUBLE WITH THE MANAGER

Occurred at the Club House Yester-
day Afternoon Following Game
With Eau Claire.

Adam Vogt, the clever infielder of
the champs, who has been a member
of the team since the first of the
year, turned in his uniform last
evening and says he will not play
again with the team under any con-
sideration. Trouble with Manager
Hawley brought about the decision
of Vogt. As a result the champs
are again placed in a rut.

Hawley called Vogt down in yester-
day's game for not sliding to second.
After the game this was fol-
lowed up by more words in the club
house, and it even went further than
this, it is said. Vogt, as a result,
told Hawley he would leave the team
and go back to railroadng. Vogt at-
tempted to steal second in the fourth
inning yesterday, but states that he
wrenched his weak knee just as he
got started. For this reason he did
not slide and was put out.
It is hoped the trouble can be
patched up, the champs being placed
in a very crippled condition by the
loss of Vogt. Things had just been
fixed up so that the infield would be
thoroughly covered and also the out-
field. With Vogt out it will mean
DuChien will have to come back to
second and Becker will take care
of short.

STATE LEAGUE GAMES

Wausau 8, Fond du Lac 2.
WAUSAU, Wis., Aug. 8.—With
Ames pounded unmercifully in the
third and fourth, Crangle was put in
the box and succeeded in stemming
the tide. The excellent playing of
Fond du Lac was a marked feature.
Score:
R.H.E.
F. du Lac. 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1—2 6 0
Wausau. 0 0 4 4 0 0 0 0—8 12 4
Batteries—Ames, Crangle, and
Isaacs; Miller and Pierce.

Madison 10, Freeport 2.
MADISON, Wis., Aug. 8.—Madison
toyed with the top notch Free-
port team today, knocking two pitch-
ers out of the box and winning the
game by a score of 10 to 2. This
makes two out of three for Madison
in the present series. Ed Smith,
formerly of the St. Paul American
association team, pitched his first
game for Madison and struck out ten
men and allowed only four hits.

Vorpapel of Madison distinguished
himself in the first inning by knock-
ing out a three bagger and bringing
in three scores. With two out in the
ninth inning, Barlow of Freeport
banged the ball over the fence for
a home run, bringing in two tallies,
the only ones made by the visitors.
Score:
R.H.E.
Madison. 5 4 0 1 0 0 0 0—10 10 1
Freeport. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—2 4 4
Batteries—E. Smith and F. Smith;
Darrah, Evans, Disch and Stark.

Oshkosh 6, Green Bay 3
OSHKOSH, Wis., Aug. 8.—Green
Bay tried out a new pitcher for three
innings today and the result was a
victory for Oshkosh by a score of
6 to 3. Four runs in the first and
two in the third inning were Sulli-
van's downfall. Score:
R.H.E.
Oshkosh. 4 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—6 9 6
Green Bay. 1 1 0 0 0 1 0 0—3 5 1
Batteries—Converse and Warren;
Sullivan, Walters, and Steels.

BRITT AND GANS AGREE.

Will Fight for Lightweight Cham-
pionship.
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 8.—
Joe Gans, lightweight champion of
the world, and Jimmy Britt, now
Frisco's pugilistic idol, have signed
articles for a contest for the light-
weight championship of the world.
The fight must take place on or be-
fore Sept. 30, and the fighters must
weigh 133 pounds ringside.

Representatives for Britt and
Gans met here and drew up the ar-
ticles and signed them. The articles
are left open to bids from the var-
ious clubs, and the number of
rounds are to be decided when some
club makes a suitable offer. It was
agreed that should no club see fit
to take the match as late as Aug.
10, negotiations for a fight between
Britt and Gans would be canceled
and Britt would consider Coffroth's
offer to sign with Kid Herman of
Chicago.

WARNING

If you have kidney and bladder
trouble and do not use Foley's Kid-
ney Cure, you will have only your-
self to blame for results, as it po-
sitively cures all forms of kidney and
bladder diseases. O. T. Erhart.

Lippert, lf. 4 0 2 2 0 0
Gleeson, ss. 3 0 1 3 1 0
O'Leary, 3b. 3 2 0 0 6 1
Lynch, 2b. 2 0 0 3 1 0
Bailey, cf. 4 1 2 1 0 0
Burke, 1b. 4 0 0 15 1 1
Spinney, rf. 3 0 2 0 1 0
Hooker, p. 3 1 0 0 8 0

Totals 30 4 7 27 20 2
Runs by innings:
La Crosse 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Eau Claire 0 2 0 0 1 1 0 0—4

Summary: Two base hits—Bailey,
Moore, Gleeson, Becker. Sacrifice
hits—Lynch 2. Stolen base—Med-
wtzky. Struck out—By Hooker, 3;
by Baillies, 5. Bases on balls—Off
Hooker, 2; off Baillies, 2. Wild
pitch—Baillies. Passed ball—Wat-
son. Time of game—1:35. Um-
pire—Murphy.

NEW MANAGER - AT GREEN BAY

HASTINGS QUILTS BECAUSE OF
DISSATISFACTION OF PLAYERS

DULUTH MAN SIGNED TO PLAY

J. A. Corrigan Will Take the "Babes"
Pitcher Hess of Eau Claire
Leaves the Team.

Ira Hastings, who has been man-
ager of the Green Bay state league
team since the opening of the sea-
son, has resigned his position and J.
A. Corrigan of Duluth has been
signed to take his place. Dissatis-
faction among the players on the
team caused Hastings to resign.
Hastings is a hot headed fellow and
was having trouble with his men all
the time. He is a good ball player
but an inexperienced manager.

Hess Quits.
Hess, the Milwaukee boy who has
been twirling for Eau Claire, has
quit the team. The reason for his
sudden withdrawal is that he thinks
that Manager Bob Lynch has been
giving him the short end of every
deal he has had with him. Hess has
been in Milwaukee for two weeks to
allow his strained arm to rest. He
was told to report at the end of ten
days. This he did, and he has report-
ed every day since. Each time, ac-
cording to Hess's story, Mr. Lynch
put him off with an evasive answer.
The Milwaukee boy, feeling con-
vinced that the Eau Claire manager is
simply playing him along to keep
him on the string without salary, has
quit the team.

MIKE SCHRECK IS MATCHED

Will Fight Al Kaufmann Twenty
Rounds Aug. 31 Before San
Francisco Club

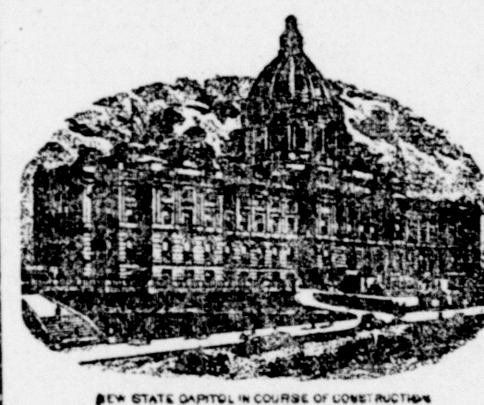
CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 8.—Mike
Schreck of this city and Al Kauf-
mann of San Francisco, heavy-
weights, have been matched to fight
twenty rounds Aug. 31 at Aleck
Greggains' San Francisco Athletic
club. Schreck accepted the match
yesterday afternoon through his
manager, Billy Hogan, the induc-
ements being fifty per cent of the
house divided on a basis of 60 per
cent to the winner and 40 to the
loser. Schreck and Hogan will
start westward tonight.

Schreck has been seeking a match
with Tommy Burns for some time,
but Burns refuses to heed the Ger-
man's challenges. Hogan thinks
that if Mike makes a good showing
with Kaufmann he can easily force
Burns to meet him on the coast.

Men Past Sixty in Danger

More than half of mankind over
sixty years of age suffer from kid-
ney and bladder disorders, usually
enlargement of prostate glands. This
is both painful and dangerous, and
Foley's Kidney Cure should be taken
at the first sign of danger, as it
corrects irregularities and has cured
many old men of this disease. Mr.
Rodney Burnett, Rockport, Mo.,
writes: "I suffered with enlarged
prostate gland and kidney trouble
for years and after taking two bot-
tles of Foley's Kidney Cure I feel
better than I have for twenty years,
although I am now 91 years old." O.
T. Erhart.

What has become of the old-fash-
ioned men who sat on the counters
at the sore?



Mr. H. C. Evenson,

La Crosse, Wis.

My Dear Sir:-

The glasses fitted for me by you have been received and
I wish not only to thank you for your attention, but also to state
that the glasses are perfectly satisfactory in every way and are
more satisfactory than any glasses I have ever worn.

Yours truly,

John H. Johnson
Governor.

.. Made Good For Governor of Minnesota ..
WHEN YOU NEED GLASSES COME TO ME.
BEWARE

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A DOUBTFUL EFFORT IN A GOOD CAUSE.

The St. Paul Trade Journal, an aggressive publication, whose unimpeachable logic would be more effective were it less vindictive in its antagonism to a stupendous "business" enterprise to which the cardinal objection is less the reprehensible methods it employs than the destructive influence it has upon the local enterprise and prosperity of the entire country, finds excuse for an anti-mail campaign that is founded in deceit and reprehensible to that extent, while it has not the virtue of a positive remedy or even a check more serious than the infliction of an annoyance upon the commodity trust.

The plan being evoked is to flood the catalogue houses with "fake" requests for catalogues and all manner of questions that must be answered in the usual course of business. Of course this entails considerable expenses from which no returns are possible. In proof that the effort is effective the Journal assures its readers that the trust is "sneaking," and recites the story of the resultant embarrassment as follows:

"The catalogue houses are trying to get out from under by sending notice that 25 cents will be demanded as a guarantee of good faith before the catalogue will be delivered, this 25 cents to be rebated on the first order sent in amounting to 50 cents or more. Well, this will keep them out of some business, and is a good thing."

"As a defensive move the catalogue houses have sent special agents into the country to try to trace the origin of some of the orders for catalogues, and where they can be traced to merchants the agent storms around and threatens to sue everybody in sight. Well, that isn't very good policy. In fact, it's 'nuts' for a merchant to meet up with some of these fellows, and down in Watonwan the other day one was thrown out of a couple of stores and lit on his head in the street. As a matter of fact, the catalogue houses have 'solicitously' advised country merchants to give their stuff, thus giving the mail order customer to more firmly believe in the alleged low prices offered by catalogue houses through the insinuation that the retail merchant can even buy goods of them to advantage, so that it does not look entirely consistent, to say the least, for the catalogue houses to squeal on merchants writing for catalogues."

"The catalogue houses have also called to their assistance their satellites, the mail order papers, principal of which are the various farm papers and women's papers, and these are now filled with column after column of diatribes against country merchants and their campaign against the 'poor, abused catalogue houses.' Too bad. They are also making wild threats, in which the government is brought into the limelight. Well, we would advise the catalogue houses not to get too strong with the government, because the present administration hasn't shown any too much love for 'combinations and trusts in restraint of trade.'"

This sort of practice may make the mail-order house 'sneak,' but it is powerless to strike a vital blow at the institutions. There are but two methods of defeating the catalogue house. One is to educate the public; the other is to seek legislation limiting them to a degree that will destroy the sting of monopoly. To the education of the people the success of the catalogue houses is destined to become the most important contributor, for as the commodity trust prospers the people of the smaller communities must suffer in a measure that will soon be felt, and that will eventually result in a boycott of these institutions so general as to destroy them. It is not a wild assertion that, in time, the situation will adjust itself automatically. In the meantime the local merchant must preach, he must advertise, he must be keen in his competition, he must organize.

A single day grants what a whole year denies.—Dutch.

MEN OF NOTE



John H. Bankhead

John Hollis Bankhead, the recently elected senator from Alabama and who succeeds the venerable statesman Morgan in the senate, was born on September 15th, 1842, in what is now Sulligent, Lamar county, Alabama. He was educated in the public schools of his native county and on the outbreak of the Civil war he entered the Confederate army as first lieutenant. He served throughout the four years of the war. He has served in the state legislature for three terms. He is a Mason of a high degree. Senator Bankhead also acted as warden of the state penitentiary from 1881 until 1885. He married Miss Tallulah J. Brockman on November 13th, 1866, and their home is at Fayette, Alabama.

The most important news of yesterday in Wisconsin was the ruling of the state railroad commission by which intra-state livestock freight rates were cut down from 20 to 25 per cent. It appeared exclusively in The Tribune.

LA CROSSE SHOULD CULTIVATE IOWA FIELD.

(Wisconsin & Northwest Trade Journal.)

A reliable salesman who covers the Iowa field, has given us verbal detailed information with regard to the paucity of the goods sold by our La Crosse jobbers and manufacturers throughout Iowa, that in some degree astounds us.

We are fully aware that there are serious hindrances and drawbacks which prevent certain of our wholesale houses covering that field, such as discriminating freight rates in favor of Chicago, and also lack of direct rail communication with northern Iowa points, yet we are over 200 miles closer to the northern border of Iowa than either Chicago, Milwaukee or the twin cities, and the northern section of that state is therefore naturally tributary to La Crosse.

We notice in following the course of daily events during the recent trip through northern Iowa of a special trainload of members of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association of Milwaukee, for the purpose of a closer acquaintanceship and to influence and stimulate the trade of that section to the Cream City, that the primary reasons given everywhere why Milwaukee did not secure a larger share of the trade of northern Iowa was through lack of favorable freight rates as compared with a city nearly one hundred miles south of it.

It would seem to us that one of the most important matters that our Board of Trade could take up at this time would be the subject of equitable freight rates.

It has also been suggested that if the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway would extend the line from Decorah, Ia., down the Iowa valley to New Albin, and then run through trains from La Crosse via Decorah, Calmar, Jackson Junction, and then over the Fayette branch to Cedar Rapids, this would give La Crosse a southwestern outlet of great commercial importance according to those who have studied the conditions and prospects.

Presuming that the Milwaukee road is not likely to entertain such a proposition, the Rock Island road which also runs into Decorah might think the proposition worth while, as with this connection with its line at Decorah a southern outlet would be secured.

BEAUTY'S DEBT TO VACCINE

(London Graphic.)

Beautiful women a century ago evoked the wild enthusiasm of which you write because they were then so few. Smallpox had ruined all complexions, and the few women who had escaped it, who would only be called ordinarily nice-looking, were then as rare as goddesses, and so worshipped.

Forty years ago aged relatives used to tell me stories that puzzled me of ladies in Edinburgh about 1820—of ladies so beautiful that crowds always lined their paths from their carriages to the shops. I used to regret I had missed seeing beauties so delightful, little knowing I was really seeing them daily. The milkmaid, accidentally vaccinated in her trade, escaped smallpox, and so gained the repute for fresh complexion that some of us who are older can remember. Vaccination has enabled all women now to equal her in beauty, and her fame has gone, though her looks remain as before. Thanks to Edward Jenner it is that we men need not rush in inconvenient crowds when we wish to see a good-looking woman, for in every gathering and by many hearths are women now as lovely as were the famous and famed beauties of the past.

Needles and pins.
Pins and needles.
The woman wins
Who pleasantly wheedles.
—New York Evening Sun.

FASHION HINTS

(By May Martin.)

5739 Men's Pajamas, 34 to 44 breast.
MEN'S PAJAMAS 5739.

Pajamas are so generally used as sleeping garments that it seems fair to assume they are found in every masculine outfit. Those illustrated are eminently simple and quite easily and readily can be made at home when they are apt to be far more satisfactory than when purchased ready for wear. In the illustration dotted madras is the material used, but for exceedingly handsome pajamas pongee and wash silks are well liked; for the simpler ones madras and all similar materials are appropriate. The closing always can be made with braid applied in the form of Brandenbergs or with simple button holes as liked. The coat is loose and ample and the trousers are quite straight and wide so that there is every opportunity for freedom of movement.

The pajamas consist of the coat and the trousers. The trousers are finished with a hem at their upper edge in which tape is inserted that regulates the size. The coat is made with fronts and back and is lapped well over, in double breasted style, but is finished with a simple military collar. There are regulation coat sleeves and a generous patch pocket is arranged on the left front.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 7 yards 27 or 5 yards 36 inches wide.

The pattern 5739 is cut in sizes for a 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inch breast measure and will be mailed to any address by the Fashion Department of this paper on receipt of ten cents. (If in haste send an additional two cent stamp for letter postage which insures more prompt delivery.)

SPOTLIGHTS

"Fatty Felix" Is Coming.

One morning quite early some time last May, a happy thought dawned upon the ever brilliant mind of the famous cartoonist, "McDougal," and from that day and many to come he



Gertrude Gilbert with Fatty Felix, La Crosse Theater, Sunday, Aug. 11.

has amused the people of both the new and old world with his comic stories and cartoons of his great "Fatty Felix." Not long after a happy thought shaped itself in another master mind, that of Sam Morris, Chicago's favorite comedian and play-writer. As a result of the two Mr. Morris has produced the greatest comedy drama on the American stage that of "Fatty Felix." It carries a beautiful story or plot, some of the most exciting comedy situations and thrilling climaxes, and is pronounced by managers and critics as the greatest comedy drama ever written.

The well remembered and dashing little sourette, Miss Jessie Mosley, plays the leading role. Sam Morris, the genuine comedian, the title role, assisted by an able staff of all star talent. There is not an idle moment, something happening all the time. Bring the children, as "Fatty" is their favorite.

"Fatty Felix" will be at the La Crosse theater Sunday, Aug. 11th, for matinee and night.

THE HAYWOOD VERDICT.

(New Orleans Times-Democrat.)

Rarely, if ever, has a trial been more carefully covered and more fully reported by the national press. No defendants were ever accorded fairer treatment by the great majority of newspapers. As the character of Orchard, the star witness of the prosecution, was revealed by his own testimony, the country rang with editorial denunciations of the man. It must be conceded even by the bitterest and most blatant fomenters of class hatred that Haywood was accorded a fair trial, even as it will be conceded by most fair-minded men that the verdict of acquittal was a righteous one.

QUIPS AND CRANKS AND WANTON WILES

The Difference

Between a cow and a milkman is that the cow gives real milk. Between genius and stupidity is that the former is handicapped.

Between lightning and electricity is that there is a charge for the latter.

Between a playwright and a plagiarist is usually not discernable, while that

Between a good fellow and a "good thing" is even slighter.

Between a bare truth and bear story, on the other hand, is the greatest imaginable.

Between being sick and being an invalid is that the invalid makes others sick.

Between cereals and serials is that while the one builds us up, the other pulls us down.

Between necessity and wealth is that the one knows no law, while the other merely ignores it.

Between a careless man and a downright villain is that the first is the greatest plague to society.

Between a racing yacht and a pleasure yacht is often only that between a center-board and a side-board.

Between a savage and his civilized brother is that the one scalps his foes while the other skins his friends.

Between Her headache and His, is that She doesn't know what caused hers, while He only says he doesn't know what caused his, either.

Between invention and intervention is that while necessity is the bona fide mother of the one, she is only mere de convenience to the other.

Between the speech of a popular man and that of a great one is that in the one case we applaud the platitudes, while in the other we can't quite understand the fore-sight and wisdom.

—From the Bohemian.

His Greatest Hit.

"Talking of home plates, that reminds me," began Brick Morse, "of the greatest hit I ever made. It was at the old Recreation grounds in San Francisco. Final game of the series with Stanford; score 3 to 2 against us."

"Remember the way that angle of the fence came in at center field? There was one of those wooden drags used to smooth off the infield. It had been left tilted up against that corner of the fence, supposedly out of the way."

"I missed the first ball up, lifted two pop fouls over the backstop, let three bad ones pass, had a rotten high one called on me, and it looked all off for yours truly. The next one came easy. I just shut my eyes and swung with all my might. I felt my hands sting on the bat. I went to first! Second! Three thousand people were up yelling like maniacs. 'Oh you Brick! Home run! home run!' I tagged a third and went for the plate. 'Slide! You've gotta slide!' sounded in a roar like an express train crossing a trestle. Something struck me a terrible smash on the left side of the head. 'Out!' yelled the umpire: 'hit by his own batted ball!' My big hit had gone to the center fence, struck the seat on that smoother—seat was mounted on old spiral bed springs—and the ball had rebounded clear back to the plate!"

"How near were you to home, Clinton?" inquired Fred Koch.

"Oh, I was home all right. When I came to my fingers were touching the corner of the—"

"Plate?"

"Nope; the bureau."—San Francisco Chronicle.

For Shakespeare's Sake.

There is something remarkably attractive for an actress in the rolling cadences of the Bard of Avon, and I do not wonder that so many players dream of playing his work. I think it was in Los Angeles some years ago that a young actor who was then becoming popular decided that the time was ripe for him to do Hamlet. What his mental process was in arriving at this decision, I have of course no means of knowing, but an apocryphal anecdote was told of him the morning after his first appearance as the Melancholy Dane. It seems a friend approached him and said:

"How do you feel this morning?"

"I have failed to get my whole meaning into the character. I shall never play Hamlet again," was the reply.

"Oh, but you must play the part once again," remonstrated the friend.

"And why?" asked the young actor, despondently.

"Shakespeare turned over in his coffin last night. You will have to do it once again, for you can't leave the poor chap in that position," said the friend.—From Eleanor Robson in Bohemian.

That Law Again.

For miles and miles the through passenger train has plodded along in the wake of the slow freight. The travelers grow irksome and even petulant.

"Conductor," says one of the boldest of them, "why do you not get that freight to take a siding while we go by it?"

"Under the new Hepburn law," explains the conductor, sadly, "we are not allowed to pass anything."—Success Magazine.

Feminine Prerogative

Ethel—I think it is Myrtle's place to propose to Harold.

Helen—Why?

Ethel—She knows whether she can support him or not.

"Tootieby is a collector of antiquities."

"Explains what?"

"Explains why he married the ancient Miss Tinkler."—Cleveland Plain Dealer

THE SQUAW MAN

BY

JULIE OPP FAVERSHAM

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(Continued From Yesterday.)

Lady Elizabeth's brows contracted; so it had come so soon. She must act at once—why not? Jim had agreed; perhaps he had already gone—everything was at stake—one small misstep might prove fatal—how far dared she venture?

"What you tell me comes to me as no great surprise," she said. Both men drew nearer to her, Diana strained to hear the low words. "The cause of Kerhill's indisposition this afternoon was due to this sudden discovery on his part. Need I say, as Captain Wynnegate had charge of the books, what it means to Henry?"

He and his cousin are alone responsible, so my son feels that the honor of our house is involved. Tomorrow he intended to lay the case before you; he will. I only ask that tonight you will keep the matter quiet until our guests have departed. Perhaps, after all, an investigation will prove quite satisfactory and the shortage may be adjusted."

She spoke more directly to Sir John; Chiswick, after all, could do little harm. "Indeed, I feel it is in all probability a mistake, the result of over-tired nerves." Sir John listened, he had a great respect for Elizabeth, Countess of Kerhill; seriously he answered:

"I am anxious, but you may rely absolutely on me. In the morning I must see Henry—will you tell him to meet me with Captain Wynnegate? The matter must be laid before the committee; there may be a leakage in some out-of-the-way corner of another department." Lady Elizabeth acquiesced. Sir John went on, "I feel we need not be too seriously alarmed. By-the-way, where is Captain Wynnegate?"

Lady Elizabeth shook her head. Into both the men's faces came a look of curious surprise.

"He has not been seen the entire day, save for a little while quite early, in his tent." Diana could feel the condemnation in the silence that followed.

"Mr. Chiswick, Mr. Chiswick," it was Mabel's voice calling from the open casement. "You promised to come back for the charades."

"Yes, you must both return—they will need you. And, after all," Lady Elizabeth whispered as they started for the house, "we have no doubt been anticipating difficulties that do not exist."

The voices died away, and Diana left the rose-bower. She had but one thought—she must find Jim at once. Why, oh, why, had she written the note of the morning? She tumbled across the heavy, thick sward. In the distance she could see a figure; it looked like Jim's he was coming from the Fairies' Corner over the green to the entrance which in the morning had let her out on to the purple moor. Quickly she hurried to him, staining her gown and delicate slippers in the wet grass.

"Jim, Jim," she called, "where are you going?" As he turned she came close to him and repeated her question.

"I'm taking your advice, Diana; I'm leaving England—"

"Oh no, no," she eagerly interrupted, "I thought so, but now you must stay—stay to protect your honor. I've just heard that the Fund—oh, it's not you, I know, Jim, it's not you—not you—you couldn't be—" her despairing cry stopped. Still he made no effort to comfort her.

Finally he said—"I must go."

What did he mean? That he should go after the revelation she had made to him—she understood that; but now with his honor at stake it was different. Into her mind there flashed an answerable suspicion. Was there some reason why he had so eagerly acceded to her request, that even now, when she asked him to remain, he still stood mute at her entreaties?

"Whether you go or stay, Jim, I do not expect ever to see you alone again, and I'm glad of this chance to bid you good-bye—forever. I can never, never believe that you are—Jim, if your hands are clean, if you haven't robbed the soldiers' widows and orphans, you may kiss me good-bye."

Into his eyes came the desire of his love as she had seen in the early morning in the Fairies' Corner. This time she did not move; but Jim only bent low over the out-stretched arms as he answered, "I must go," and went away from her.

The circle of his boyhood was complete. Again he went along the same lane that he had travelled ten years before; again the desolation brought by his departure from his home, his country, hurt and bruised his spirit. Instead of the dawn, it was midnight, with clouds sweeping sinisterly over the light of the heavens, and instead of a boy's optimism he carried a man's disillusion.

From the park the light of the tent fires sent out flames that illumined the roadway, the swaying and rustling of the heavy trees made whispering sounds. Once at a turning he heard a boy's voice in the camp ringing out high above the moaning of the trees:

"Oh, Tommy Atkins, you're a good 'un, 'art and 'all, You're a credit to your country and to all your native land."

He clutched his arms about his head to deaden the sound and hurried on out into the roadway, stumbling and half-falling over the gnarled roots of the ancient trees.

PART 2—"EXILE."

CHAPTER XIII.

(The scene changes to the Natu-

CLEANLINESS

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rich stood silhouetted against the golden light of the afternoon. She was small and slender, and her pointed face, in spite of the high cheekbones, was delicately modelled. The eyes were long, but fuller than the usual beady eyes of the Indian woman.

They seemed far too big in proportion to the tiny person whose body was swayed by the stifling breezes that swept over the plains, raising a suffocating cloud of alkali dust. The heavy, embroidered, one-piece gown clung to and slapped against the slight form, wrapping it in lines of beauty. Long, twisted ropes of blue-black hair hung dank and straight on both sides of her face and reached to her knees.

As the wind blew her gown one could see the copper-colored legs, and through the scant sleeves could catch a glimpse of the immature red-brown arms of the young girl. In her hair a turquoise strand repeated the touch of blue that was woven and interwoven in the heading of her gown.

She was standing near the trail that led to Maverick. To the left and to the right the plains stretched into an eternity of space. Nat-uritch shaded her eyes with straight, stiffened fingers, and from under the set hands gazed over the country. Towards the west a circular cloud, repeated at intervals, told her that horsemen were making their way to the cow town. From behind a wickup close to her emerged an Indian chief—heavy, tall, with the sublime dignity of the red man, unimpaired even by the halting, swaying walk that told of his surrender to the white man's fire-water.

Quietly Nat-uritch watched her father, Tabywana, mount his pinto pony, his flapping scarlet chaps gleaming against the white body of the animal. He looked neither to the right nor left, nor behind him, as Nat-uritch followed with her eyes his disappearing form. It was twenty-six miles into Maverick, and she knew she must follow the trail that led there, but she made no movement yet towards departure. Immovable, she stood and watched from under rigid hands an alkali whirlwind swallow up the horse and his rider.

Her brain was busy with the problem that lay before her. For two days Cash Hawkins, the bad man of the adjoining barren land, had been with her father; for two nights Tabywana had drunk from the bottle that the white man had brought to him. Not once for forty-eight hours had her father called her to him, not once had he likened her to the flower of the tree of his love—the spirit-mother. She clutched her long, narrow hands until they tore the fringes of her robe. The pleading, dumb look of her dark eyes gave way to

quick defiance; they seemed to become chasms of gloom, unfathomable but determined; they showed the decision and strength of which her resolve was capable.

Her father was to sell that day a large herd of cattle to Cash Hawkins. Intuitively she knew what the two day's visit from Hawkins would mean for them—despair when her father realized the trick the white man had played on him, scarcity of food and many privations for her, then long weeks of silent suffering for both.

Still she stood staring into the winding, desolate land, the stretching heavens, the stretching plains—both flat, straight, unbroken, like two skies. A world might be above one or under the other. Could this intermediate space of ambient atmosphere lay claim to a life of fact and reality?

But no such thought came to Nat-uritch as she watched the sandy face of the country. The desert was her home. She had toddled across its burning ground, following, as far as her baby strength would permit, her father's pony. In the solitude of the waste land she had grown into womanhood. She knew that to-day's dreariness could be broken until the entire place echoed and re-echoed to the life of the men whose cattle thundered at their heels. She had heard the desert answer to the fanatical outburst of her tribes; had seen the white men drive her people farther and farther back. For her and her people it had been their refuge.

(To be continued.)

CHINESE GIRLS IN AMERICAN COLLEGES.

(Broadway Magazine.)

Chinese women who have been educated in America will receive a distinguished recruit when Miss May Liang Cheng, the only daughter of Sir Chentung-Cheng, the Chinese minister to the United States, returns to her native land.

Miss Cheng is a particularly bright young woman and attracted much attention in Washington. It is announced that the piquant little celestial maiden will be educated in Barnard college, although it is said Wells college, Aurora, N. Y., is a possible candidate for the honor of instilling the ideas of western civilization in the pretty Miss Liang's head. Wells college is the alma mater of Li Hung Chang's granddaughter, Miss Li, now Mrs. Blen.

Miss Cheng is under sweet 16 and dresses in oriental style, as becomes the daughter of the Chinese representative to this country. She speaks English and has shown-marked ability in music.

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Umpire Jefferson: "Well, de 'socyashun 's got a fitin' charnoe ob gittin' de sixty! Da's wh'd I means."

WISCONSIN NEWS

MILWAUKEE HAS 365,000 SOULS

CITY DIRECTORY GIVES INCREASE OF 12,000

ITALIANS GAIN IN NUMBERS

Mrs. A. G. Wright Undertakes Work Successfully—Figures Dispute the School Census

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 8.—Milwaukee has a population of from 360,000 to 365,000, according to the new city directory, first copies of which will be placed in the hands of a few of the subscribers today. About 5,000 names were added to the directory this year, representing according to the estimating methods employed by directory men and the United States census bureau, an increase in population of from 10,000 to 12,500. In last year's directory the city's population was estimated at 353,252.

"Because of certain handicaps under which the work has been carried on this year and which has delayed us, the exact increase in names over last year has not been determined," said Mrs. A. G. Wright, who has personal charge of the work this year, it being the first directory issued since Mr. Wright's death. "Conservative estimates, however, will give a population increase of at least 10,000, and I am positive that that estimate will prove exceedingly conservative."

Is Confident of Increase.

"I am aware that the school census indicates a decrease, but I am just as confident as Mr. Wright ever was that Milwaukee is enjoying an annual growth. The names are in the directory to show it. We have only counted the names through to N, which represents a little more than one-half the total number. So far we have 2,764 additional names which represent a population increase of 6,634, if we use the multiple 2.4. This is a conservative multiple, as the ratio of directory names to population established by the census of 1900 was 2.55."

"This distinctive feature of the work this year has been the great increase in Italians. They seem to be coming in by the hundreds and the district in which they live in, the Third ward, is constantly extending its borders. Italian names are beginning to be found north of Wisconsin street and if the increase continues, it will be a problem to get enough canvassers who understand Italian and who can do that part of the work. The problem used to be in dealing with the Polish names. Now it is the Italians. A number of the new families this year are from Austria, also."

"We have been forced to add a new business classification, that of fruit peddlers, in the classified section of the book. Every year some new classification springs up to bring proof of the city's industrial growth."

TO INVESTIGATE EXPRESS FIRMS

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 8.—Express companies doing business in Wisconsin will be investigated. Alleging discrimination on the part of certain companies in favor of retail jewelers in Chicago, New York and other large cities outside of the state, the Wisconsin Retail Jewelers' association, through its secretary, Franklin Thomson, will file a complaint with the Wisconsin railroad rate commission. Among the causes for this action is one relating to the transmission of jewelry in sealed packages. It is charged that jewelers in the east, and Chicago particularly, send jewelry by express in sealed packages weighing fifteen ounces or under and receive a merchandise rate of 15 cents, while in Milwaukee and other Wisconsin cities the "jewelry" rate is charged.

Canned Paintings.

Painting under glass may now be preserved indefinitely. Had the men of old known this the pictures of Apelles might still live in the first freshness of their colors, and the work of Raphael and Michael Angelo would look today as it looked when it left the painters' hands. The method of preservation is simple. The canvas is placed in a vacuum. It is preserved, like fruit. It is sealed up from all the destructive influences of the atmosphere. Since metal figures in the operation the canvas might indeed be said to be "canned." There is no reason why paintings kept in this manner in a vacuum should not endure indefinitely.

A Safe Place.

General William W. Belknap went to the war of the rebellion as the major of the Fifteenth Iowa infantry. In one of the companies of that regiment was a young fellow named Darby Greely. When the regiment was marching over the gangplanks on to the steamer Sucker State the major sat on his horse close by. As Darby Greely stepped on the plank his mother grabbed him and pulled him to her bosom. With intense emotion she cried and crooned over him and then, seeing the major, she cried, "Darby, me b'y, stick close to the major an' ye'll never git hurted."

Hewitt—"I hear that they made a lion of you at the banquet the other night." Jewett—"Yes; and when I got home I found a lion-tamer all right."

AHNERTS OF FIRST LEADS ON RANGE

SCORES OF RIFLEMEN MADE AT
CAMP DOUGLAS

SCHLICHT IS CLOSE SECOND

Good Scores Are Made by Militiamen in the Annual Rifle Practice at Reservation

CAMP DOUGLAS, Wis., Aug. 8.—The following are the twelve high in yesterday's competition, consisting of two skirmish runs and two scores of five shots each at 800 and 1,000 yards, slow fire:

	Rgt. T'l.
Ahnert	233
Schlick	231
Behnken	220
O. J. Olson	219
Huntzicker	221
Glasgow	208
Schwandt	208
Armstrong	208
Everson	206
Hamilton	206
Gaartz	205
Russell	205

The following are the aggregate scores of the high twelve regimental team men eligible as distinguished marksmen:

	Rgt. T'l.
Behnken	498
Webb	474
Terry	468
Zass	463
Lang	450
Ackerman	443
Upton	443
Z. Biernak	440
Heide	439
Clemens	439
Brandt	438
Albrecht	434

The following are the twelve high aggregate for the two days' competition:

	Rgt. T'l.
Ahnert	546
Schlick	541
O. J. Olson	512
Comer	510
Schwandt	505
Huntzicker	504
Crippen	504
Glasgow	502
Behnken	498
Allen	496
Russell	493
Boortza	491

STATE BRIEFS

GRAND RAPIDS, Wis.—The Consolidated Paper and Pulp company has shut down for a week or ten days, while a crew of men deepen the tail race.

BELOIT, Wis.—Beloit barbers have combined to charge 15 cents for a shave and 50 cents for honing a razor. Shopmen are indignant over the raise, but the barbers say it is justified.

KENOSHA, Wis.—Postoffice Inspector Swain A. McSwain of Appleton, investigating an alleged burglary at Silver Lake, found that the postoffice had not been robbed, but the general store in which the office was located had been burglarized.

GRAND RAPIDS, Wis.—From all the cranberry marshes in this section of the state comes the encouraging news that the crop this year will be as large, if not larger, than that of any previous year, unless some unforeseen setback should take place.

RACINE, Wis.—The police department has been requested to locate C. P. Wagner, a clothing salesman, who left the city taking with him three children. Attorney Wallace Ingalls placed the case in the hands of the officers for the mother of the children.

KENOSHA, Wis.—Dr. F. H. Ehlman, a well known physician, was held to the circuit court to answer serious charges made by Richard Thierfelder. Ehlman did not make any defense, and Mrs. Anna Thierfelder, who was named in the complaint, was not forced to give evidence. Mrs. Ehlman, who recently brought an action for divorce in the courts of Milwaukee, was in court, but only as a spectator.

MENOMONIE, Wis.—The fifth annual institute of the Bible Teachers' Association of Northern Wisconsin has closed a ten days' session at Elk Mound.

RACINE, Wis.—The Main street bridge muddle has been settled by the city council. The structure cost about \$69,000. There were defects and the city held back \$18,000, but the Milwaukee Bridge company claimed the plans were defective.

RACINE, Wis.—Sheriff D. Elmer Roberts of this county is having trouble in New York state. Leo Wroclawski, wanted for two years on a charge of burglarizing the residence of former Mayor Michael Higgins, had been captured by the New York police. It appears that the sheriff visited a number of cities in the east. This delay angered Judge Steiner of the Toms court, and he criticized the Racine county sheriff, and warned him that unless he came after the prisoner at once he would release Wroclawski from custody.

CHIPPewa FALLS, Wis.—The Revs. S. Swinson and Byron Post, Seventh Day Adventists, made an offer of \$1,000 reward to anyone for a text from the bible authorizing the observance of the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday.

KENOSHA, Wis.—Grave fears are felt for the safety of the Rev. Lucius O. Lee, D. D., a former resident of the town of Somers, who is now serving as a missionary in Turkey. Dr. Lee is president of the Presbyterian seminary at Marash, Turkey, but his friends fear that he is now

in Urumiah attending a local conference of missionaries which has been annually held at this time of the year. The report that sixty Christians were massacred near Urumiah has for this reason caused considerable anxiety among the relatives of Dr. Lee.

MARINETTE, Wis.—R. T. Phillips, a well known farmer who lives twelve miles out on the Hall avenue road, believes he has a rich deposit of minerals on his farm next to the Peshtigo river.

BELOIT, Wis.—Mrs. Ellen Morse, 57 years of age, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid. She had long been in ill health.

MENASHA, Wis.—That every print paper mill owned by Twin City manufacturers may soon become the property of a New York syndicate, but that no trust movement is on foot by the present owners, was evident when John J. Hanrahan, John J. Hanrahan, Jr., D. S. Lansing, and Mr. Jones of New York city visited this city and completed appraisals of the local mills. A local manufacturer furnished the following statement for publication: "That this action is with any intention of merging the mills is not true, as has been reported, and if anything comes of the movement it will be a straight sale, pure and simple."

WALWORTH, Wis.—J. W. Filbert, proprietor of the Wayside Inn of this village, has fallen into a semi-comatose condition, and his lethargy has caused much alarm. A doctor learned that he had fallen and struck his head recently while working around a gasoline engine and electric motor.

MANITOWOC, Wis.—Emil Heidemann, an employee of the Great Lakes Dredge and Dock company, met with an accident here that will probably cost him his life. Heidemann and a companion were operating a winch on one of the rafts of the company used in the work of removing the outer harbor pier here, when his companion lost his grip on the handle and Heidemann, unable to hold the handle alone, let go the rapidly revolving windlass handle, which pounded him in the side with each revolution as it unwound.

KAUKAUNA, Wis.—The school children of the Oneida reservation are being taught the cultivation of fruit and vegetables, through the Seventh Day Adventists, who established an industrial school which is being run in connection with the government school. David Chapman is at the head of both schools. William Kloss is in charge of the industrial department and says it is an unqualified success.

BELOIT, Wis.—Clarence Searles and Kenneth Andrew, aged about 10 years, were drowned in Rock river this afternoon. They were playing in the river by the paper mill and fell into deep water. Many saw them drown but could not aid them. One was the son of Addison Andrew, a contractor. Search for the bodies has thus far been unsuccessful.

NEENAH, Wis.—Miss Callie Babcock, daughter of the late Havilah Babcock, retired millionaire paper manufacturer, hopes to regain her health in the foreign mission field. Miss Babcock met a husband and wife, Korean missionaries, last summer while traveling in the west, and formulated plans for missionary work in Korea.

OSHKOSH, Wis.—The district council of the Second district of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers completed its annual convention with the election of officers as follows: President, Frank Fisher, re-elected; vice-president, P. T. Doyle, Milwaukee; secretary and treasurer, T. S. Bixby, Oshkosh; executive corps, H. H. Tholan, Milwaukee; W. H. Smayle, Wausau; Joseph Morisset, G. C. Gehrenbach, St. Cloud, Minn.; Thomas McCullough, Sioux Falls, S. D.; E. N. Stanchfield.

Manitowoc, Wis.—Because the records in the East are too old to stand a contest, and since the estate

was a smaller one than anticipated, the Rev. William Pell of this city, rector of St. Boniface's Catholic church, who has just returned from Europe where incidentally he looked up the details of an inheritance will make no contest for the property.

VIROQUA NEWS.

Mrs. Martha Webb and little daughter went to Nebraska this evening to spend a month with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wise left this morning for a month's visit with relatives at Canada, Washington and the Dakotas.

Mesdames E. M. Rogers, H. E. Rogers and Chas. Trowbridge entertained a large number of lady friends at whist this afternoon.

Rev. C. E. Burritters went to Camp Douglas this morning to shoot with the sharpshooters.

Mrs. H. P. Proctor, Jr., entertained the bridge whist yesterday afternoon.

Rev. Jacobson went to Iowa this morning for a brief visit with relatives.

Mrs. C. M. Thompson and Miss Marie Ovits entertained the Thursday club at breakfast, Thursday morning, at the home of the former.

Frank Marshall sold his fancy driving horse, Hattie Vernon, to J. B. Kinder of Viola, yesterday.

It got noised around among the institute people Tuesday evening that two of their number were to be married at the M. E. parsonage.

About 8 p. m. the institute to the number of 150 gathered at the parsonage to charivari their friends, but failed to find them, in fact failed to find out whether they were married or not.

Rev. Butters and his wife enjoyed the charivari greatly and kept the joke going until about 10:30.

The Flirtation.

He was sitting alone in the room when she entered. She seemed somewhat surprised to see him. However, she did not retire, but stood regarding him doubtfully. The inspection was apparently satisfactory, for she smiled.

He had never seen her before, but he could not help smiling back at her. She was quite pretty, blue eyes, fluffy hair and all that sort of thing.

"You're not afraid of me?" he ventured.

"No," she replied, smiling again at the absurdity of the idea.

"Won't you please come and talk to me? I'm so lonely," he felt emboldened to say.

She replied by seating herself at his side and glancing up at him with a roguish twinkle in her eyes.

"I really believe you'd be more comfortable on my knee," he whispered.

Without more ado she seated herself on his knee and placed her pretty arm around his neck.

She was really a most charming young lady, and—

"Won't you give me a kiss—just one?" he asked pleadingly.

She looked at him roguishly and nodded assent. Then she nestled up to his cheek and kissed him daintily.

He liked it.

"How old are you?" he asked after a moment. It sounded rude, he knew, but somehow he could not help putting it.

"I've nearly 'tree," she replied proudly.—New York Press.

TEN YEARS IN BED

"For ten years I was confined to my bed with disease of my kidneys," writes R. A. Gray, J. P. of Oakville, Ind. "It was so severe that I could not move part of the time. I consulted the very best medical skill available, but could get no relief until Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended to me. It has been a Godsend to me." O. T. Erstand a contest, and since the estate

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First Man—How do you do?

Second Man—Beg pardon, but you have the advantage of me.

First Man—Yes, I suppose I have. We were engaged to the same girl; but you married her.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

THE ADVENTURES OF . . . MR. MONEY MAD



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PENNY ARCADE IS ROBBED OF PENNIES

The Penny Arcade, 116 South Third, was burglarized last Tuesday evening and about \$10 in pennies taken. Indications show that the burglar was acquainted with the premises as the machines were all opened with the keys that were kept together in a secluded place. Entrance was obtained through a window in the rear of the building.

SPRING VALLEY YOUTH SUICIDES

Lester Comstock, a young unmarried man, living on the farm of his brother, eight miles northwest of Spring Valley, Minn., committed suicide by shooting himself while the family was away.

TWO ITALIANS ARE HANGED FOR MURDER

PITTSBURG, Aug. 8.—Gergio Quaganti and Giovanni Graziane, Italians, were hanged this morning in the county jail yard for the murder of Angelo Cappabianca, a merchant.

SWASTIKA CLUB

The "Swastika Rod and Gun" club left Wednesday morning for Brownsville, Minn., where they will spend a week at "Swastika camp." The members of this club are: Gus Jackson, Elmer Warnings, Harry Dinkler, Fred Bosshard and Will Kroner.

Ella—Is he a weak-kneed fellow? Stella—I don't know. I never sat on them.—Town Topics.

HELPS MAKE GOLD

POSTUM

FOOD COFFEE.

"There's a Reason"

Read "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs.

CITY NEWS

BUILDS HOME—E. H. Derr has just completed building a two story frame house at the corner of Sixth and Pine, to be occupied by his mother. He expects to construct a house known in the architectural world as a double decker in the same locality next year.

NEW GREENHOUSE—W. W. Carrell has completed arrangements for the construction of an elaborate greenhouse on the grounds of his palatial home on Cass street.

IMPROVES LAUNCH—A new commutator was installed in W. V. Kidder's Red Wing launch yesterday, and the addition of an open exhaust cutout, is expected to materially increase the speed of the engine.

INSTALL BOILERS—The Baker & Niebuhr company has installed the boilers in the Tenth district school. This firm is also completing a large school contract at Lanesboro, Minn., and will send a crew of men there in a day or two to finish up the work.

TO STUDY MUSIC—Miss Rose Ott, left Monday for Duluth, where she will study music, and the piano, from Madam Murphy, the celebrated teacher. Madam Murphy was formerly connected with the Bush Temple of Chicago and has prepared many pupils for Madame Bloomfield Zelsler, the noted teacher.

ATTEND GRAND LODGE—Monday, Aug. 19, C. C. Hamilton and Judge Ray S. Reid, grand lodge officers of the Knights of Pythias and Carl Kurtzacker, Bert Smith and Alex Metcalf, all past chancellors of lodges, will go to Wausau to attend the session of the grand lodge.

PENNANTS PRETTY—Several of the members of the La Crosse Motorboat club have equipped their launches with the club pennants which have been received by the secretary. The pennants make a pretty appearance, and being of the best wool bunting stand the weather.

DELAY SELECTION—A permanent secretary of the Y. M. C. A. to succeed Secretary Stafford, will not be chosen until after the new building is completed. Oliver Ash and Physical Director Dawson will be in charge during the construction of the new building.

EXCURSION—The steamer J. S. took out a fair crowd on a moonlight excursion down river last night. The Winona excursion returned just after supper time.

REFUSE PARDONS—The Minnesota pardon board has refused pardons for Kohl and Hammond, two La Crosse youths serving a fifteen year sentence for complicity in the Columbia heights murder in Minneapolis.

FLIES CLUB PENNANT—Dr. Ernest Bjorkman is one of the first to appear on the river flying the pennant of the La Crosse Motorboat club, on his launch "Theima."

MILL PROGRESSING—The brick work on the new Listman mill is progressing rapidly. This is one of the fastest jobs of construction ever seen here. The crews continue to work night and day.

RED WING LAUNCH PARTY—A party composed of B. O. Kindley, C. Dunning and George Upsal of Red Wing made a delightful trip to La Crosse yesterday in their launch Sunshine. They left on the return trip this morning, expecting to make the trip in 16 hours.

TRAFFIC TIED UP—Traffic over the wagon bridge of the La Crosse river was delayed for an hour yesterday while the planking of the bridge was being done. One of the wagons of the Arctic Ice and Fuel company in attempting to cross the bridge broke through and nearly all the ice went into the river.

GROCERIES CLOSE—The grocery stores in La Crosse were closed this afternoon to give the employees the afternoon to visit with the Winona grocers at their annual picnic at Pettibone park.

WAREHOUSE FINISHED—The Eckhart tobacco warehouse at Viroqua being constructed at a cost of \$30,000 is about finished and will be ready for the tobacco crop this season.

WEARS UNIFORM—A young man wearing a soldier's uniform, giving his name as Harry Wilson, was picked up by the police on suspicion and is awaiting further information. Wilson claims he is from San Francisco, but while he wears a soldier's uniform he is not a soldier. He says he is simply wearing it for fun.

KILTIES LEAVE—The private car of the Kilties band was transferred to the Burlington tracks yesterday and they will make their next appearance at Dubuque.

JUDGE BACK—Judge John A. Daniels has returned from the Prairie du Chien sanitarium, where he remained two weeks for the benefit of his health. He states that he is greatly improved and ready for business.

WALLACE DELEGATE—R. V. Wallace has been elected delegate to the Improved Order of Redmen convention to be held at Eau Claire next week to take the place of Cy Snyder, who was unable to attend.

Although the sight is a common one, it is always pathetic. We refer to the tiny, skinny arms that are displayed below short sleeves every day on the street.

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SOCIETY

WEDDED LAST EVENING
William J. Dunning and Miss Anna Novak were quietly married at the parsonage of the St. Mary's church by Rev. Dean White Tuesday evening. The ceremony was a quiet one, only friends and relatives of the parties attending. Philip Jacobus acted as best man and Miss Anna Caspar as bridesmaid. After a short honeymoon the couple will make their home in La Crosse. Mr. Dunning is a member of the firm of Dunning & Matis, grocers, 119 South Third street, and the bride was formerly clerk at the confectionery department in the Park Store.

CHURCH SOCIETIES
The Ladies' Aid society of the Calcedonia street Methodist church will hold a picnic at Myrick park tomorrow afternoon. This is their regular business meeting and all members are expected to be present.

The Ladies' Society of the West Avenue M. E. church will be entertained by Mrs. David Wallace of No. Eighth street.

FIVE HUNDRED PARTY.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Alex Hylop entertained a company at five hundred for Mrs. Sprague of Milwaukee. Mrs. W. E. Barber took the first prize. The guests present were Mesdames Sprague, Amelia Ryder, Levi Withee, E. R. Savage, R. F. Weston, Donaldson, Hiram Goddard, W. E. Barber, W. H. Tarbox, Geo. Powell, W. J. Cook and Frank Cook.

AFTERNOON COMPANY

Mrs. W. E. Barber entertained a number of ladies from Onalaska yesterday afternoon for Mrs. W. J. Cook. Those invited were Mesdames Powers, Moulton, Millbright, Pierce, Buttles, Frank Cook, Matthewson, Gyott and Shuster of Neillsville.

LINEN SHOWER.

Yesterday afternoon Miss Lydia Dahlgren entertained at a linen shower for Miss Susie Nustad, who is to be married this month to Mr. Harry Thwing. The afternoon was pleasantly spent with music and games.

Those present were Mesdames Andrew Arneston, Archie Fitzpatrick, Orlando Hammer, Ed Hammer, Peter Hovind, the Misses Solvig Braathen, Laura Larson, Clara Englestad, Sophie Dittman, Olga Hammer, Marie Hovind, Agnes Lang, Clara Hansen, Alma Laugaard and Edith Klien.

OLD SCOTCHMAN HERE.

Mr. T. MacAdam of Galesville came down to attend the Kiltie concerts and is a guest of Mr. A. L. Marshall. Mr. MacAdam was a member of this company at one time. He attracted much attention by his Scotch suit of Stuart plaid.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Cunningham and Miss Laura Cunningham left this morning for Minneapolis. They were accompanied by Miss Helen Martin and Miss Gertrude Chandler, who have been guests of Miss Laura Cunningham.

MISS MOHR ENTERTAINS AT A BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Helen Mohr entertained in honor of her birthday. Those present were the Misses Iren McMahon, Florence Young, Hazel Thompson, Edna Shirley, Eva Ryan, Grace Ryan, Anna Larson, Lillian Kindley, Verna Anderson, Verna Mohr, Rose O'Keefe, and Masters Romeo La Hure and Orris Walters.

COMING AND GOING.

Miss Ida Aiken left today for Minneapolis.

Miss Mayne Barber has accepted the position of supervisor of music of the public schools at Chatfield and St. Charles. Miss Barber is well qualified to fill the position, having been a pupil at the Oberlin conservatory of music for the past year.

Miss May Aiken has gone to Chicago for a visit with friends.

Mrs. Carl Peterson and Miss Alma Peterson of Soldiers' Grove, are the guests of Mrs. Henry P. Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Brink and son Raymond and George Hillstad have gone to Lake Minnetonka for a visit.

Mrs. Dr. George Paterson, Mrs. J. C. Jensen and Miss Grace Larson left Monday night for Chicago.

REVIVAL MEETINGS ARE BIG SUCCESS

The revival services which are being held at the hall, 803 Rose street, are proving very successful, under the direction of Evangelist Dooley, his wife and daughter and A. M. Ivey, superintendent of the City Mission. Last week about twenty conversions were recorded. The meetings will continue for some time.

Mt. Clemens, The Mineral Bath City, is reached without change of cars only by the Grand Trunk Railway System.

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PERSONALS

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. Arthur Holmes returned Monday from an extended visit in the west visiting at Spokane, Seattle and other coast cities.

Fred Towers of Galesville is spending a few days in La Crosse with his friends.

Charles E. Lawler of Prairie du Chien is in the city for a few days calling on friends.

See White Sox and Cubs play one of the world's championship games at the Bijou.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is sold under a positive guarantee to cure constipation, sick headache, stomach trouble, or any form of indigestion. If it fails, the manufacturers refund your money. What more can any one do. O. T. Erhart.

T. N. Visti of Black River Falls is spending a few days in La Crosse transacting business.

Fred Towers of Galesville is calling on friends in the city for a few days.

Young lady who has studied under Miss Barbara Russell wishes to give vocal lessons. Terms reasonable. Careful attention given to each pupil. Address M. Tribune.

N. Javis of West Salem was transacting business in La Crosse for a short time yesterday.

T. J. Collins of Harpers Ferry is in the city for a few days renewing old acquaintances.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

William Nessler and E. Nessler of Cary, Ill., are spending a short time visiting friends in La Crosse.

W. H. MacArthur of Wabasha was calling on friends in the city yesterday.

O. G. Owen of Fairmont was in the city yesterday calling on old friends.

Miss G. Tavor of Winona is the guest of friends in La Crosse for a short time.

Frohsinn Singing society will hold a picnic at the Old Shooting park on Mormon Coulee Road, Sunday, Aug. 11th. Everybody invited.

T. Beck has returned to his home in Fort Dodge after transacting business in La Crosse.

See White Sox and Cubs play one of the world's championship games at the Bijou.

H. D. Bell has returned to his home in Hastings after spending a few days with La Crosse friends.

Mrs. Margaret Galberth, a private nurse from Winona, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Wilcox of State street.

Hack calls promptly attended to. Phone 179, Gateway City Tr. Line.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Techmar of Madison are visiting friends in the city for a few days.

Julius Eckstein is in Milwaukee for a few days' business mission and visit with relatives.

J. Francis, general passenger agent of the Burlington was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. A. Riedel is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. Bartle, 1229 State street.

The Bohemian Knights will give a garden concert and dance at the Centennial hall Sunday, Aug. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Schultz leave in a few days for an extended trip through the east.

Mrs. S. P. Munn of St. Louis is visiting her son, Mr. Frank Munn and family. She arrived here last night on the steamer Quincy. She will visit here a few weeks.

Miss B. Gerrard and Miss A. Englebrecht of this city left yesterday for an extended trip through the east.

For greatly reduced prices on ladies' misses' and children's canvas footwear go to Batchelder & Son, 303 Main street.

David Kahn of Winona is calling on friends and old acquaintances in the city today.

W. W. Letso and wife of Delos are spending a few days with acquaintances in La Crosse.

Bert Hubbard of North Bend is the guest of friends in the city for a few days.

C. Hastings and W. E. Winter of Alton, Ill., are calling on friends in the city for a few days.

M. Everson of Viroqua has returned home after transacting business in La Crosse.

P. Granger of Winona is spending a few days with old acquaintances about the city.

Bargains in canvas goods at Batchelder's, 303 Main street.

O. M. Locker has returned to his home in Winona after transacting business in the city.

O. G. Folber of Sparta is in the city for a few days on a business mission.

W. P. Vary of Eau Claire is spending a few days in the city with his friends.

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WAUSAU CONVENTION ENDS

Milwaukee is Chosen for the Next Convention; Much Business Is Transacted

August Kaatz, Jr., of this city, was elected president of the Wisconsin Baptist Young People's association at the annual convention of the association which just came to a close at Wausau. Milwaukee was chosen as the next convention city. The officers elected follow:

President—August Kaatz, Jr., La Crosse.

Vice president—O. A. Kehrein, Milwaukee.

Secretary—Miss Elsie Jesser, North Freedom.

Treasurer—William Schacht, Racine.

The convention authorized the treasurer to donate \$25 to the foreign missionary society, \$25 to the home missionary society and \$25 to Gottlieb Roth, the Baptist missionary in Brazil, South America.

Reports of the various societies in the association were heard. All told of growths in memberships and good financial conditions.

The treasurer reported having about \$300 cash on hand at the credit of the association.

Today the delegates are being entertained at a picnic to be given in the fair grounds under the auspices of the Wausau society.

SUNKEN HERSHEY WAS "COFFEE MILL"

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FINDINGS OF STATE RAILROAD COMMISSION SHOWS WRONGS

DISCRIMINATED AGAINST US

Defenses of Railroads in Explanation Are Picked to Pieces by the Commission

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 8.—Examination of the voluminous report submitted by the state railroad commission relative to its inquiries forming the basis of its order reducing the rates in this state on live stock from 20 to 25 per cent, indicates how badly the cattle shippers between intra-state points have been "held up" in Wisconsin. The commission produces figures to prove its position, and makes ribbons of the arguments submitted as defensive matter by the railroads. Part of the report dealing with these defenses and explanations follows:

Concerning Rates.
On the rate tables the report says: "While the tables explain themselves a few illustrations of what they show may be given. From Elroy to Merrillan there are eleven stations. The average distance from these stations to Milwaukee is 188 miles. The average rate on horses from these stations to Milwaukee is 18.65 cents per 100 pounds. The average rate for Wisconsin for this group is thus a great deal higher than those for substantially like groups in the other states. A similar situation is found for cattle, hogs and sheep for this group. What has been found to be true for the group in question is also true for every group in the table. The comparisons for this road (the Omaha) include the rates for 105 stations and are fairly representative of the situation.

Incongruities in Rates.
"The table for the Northwestern road is still more comprehensive. It includes comparisons for 343 stations in Wisconsin. The Illinois and Iowa rates for short distances are often higher than the Wisconsin rates. The effect of this is clearly shown in the first group in the table, where for an average distance of 27 miles Wisconsin has the lowest average rate. For the second group in order, or for, the twelve stations located between Sheboygan and Pelee, with an average distance to Milwaukee of seventy-two miles, this situation is reversed except for sheep, the rates on which are often lower in Wisconsin than in the other two states.

"The greater proportion of the live-stock in Wisconsin is raised in the southern half of the state, although some of the counties farther north in the western part of the state are also fairly good stock producers. Except for the shorter distances, and in some cases for sheep, the Wisconsin rates are generally found to be the highest. In a great many instances these differences are so large that they can hardly fail to attract attention. In other cases, again, they are comparatively small and less noticeable. Examples of the latter sort are most frequent in the eastern part of the state. As the tariffs in Illinois and Iowa are uniform for all sections, these variations in the three states have not been built up on the same principles.

Higher Rates in Wisconsin.
"The intra-state rate on live stock are, on the whole, considerably higher in Wisconsin than in the two states named. The question is, are these differences warranted by the conditions which obtain in these states? Is there anything about the traffic density, operating conditions or the situation generally that justifies higher charges in this state?

"The testimony and facts presented by the respondent railway companies were mostly directed toward showing that the live stock traffic in Wisconsin was relatively more costly than in the other states named and that the cost of handling this traffic was a great deal higher than the cost of handling most other kinds of traffic. The main reasons which were advanced in support of these propositions may be classified as follows:

"The live stock traffic in Wisconsin is lighter than in the other states named.

"The cost of coal is greater in Wisconsin.

"The live stock traffic in Wisconsin is largely of a pick-up character.

"The grades in Wisconsin are somewhat heavier than in Iowa.

"The tonnage of live stock that can be loaded into a car is relatively small.

"The cars engaged in this traffic must in most cases be returned empty.

"The material for bedding is partly furnished by the roads and they also have to bear the expense of cleaning the cars.

"The live stock traffic requires the maintenance of stock yards, pens, loading chutes, pumps and side-tracks.

"The claims for damages are relatively larger than for other classes of traffic.

"The stock trains must be moved at a high rate of speed.

"The man in charge of live stock shipments must be passed free of charge.

Figures Are Misleading.
The commission takes up each of these eleven claims and discusses them exclusively. The commission presents a table showing the number of carloads of livestock received from different states in the north and west at the Union stock yards in Chicago during the years 1903, 1904 and 1905, and says:

"From the preceding statement it appears that Iowa furnished more

WANTS \$5,000 FOR HIS BROKEN NOSE

UNIQUE DAMAGE SUIT STARTED BY WM. WEISHAUP

RESULT OF COUNTRY FIGHT

Following Dance John Ritter Sought to Vent His Wrath Upon Nasal Adornment

John Ritter, Dr. To William Weishaupt.
July 28.—To one broken nose and sundries, \$5,000.

This might be the form of a bill presented by William Weishaupt, a town of Washington farmer, against John Ritter, a resident of the same town, for injuries received in a fight at the home of Frank Chapwesky, also of Washington township, at a dance on July 28, where spirits flowed freely, and Weishaupt lost an undue amount of blood, because of a wallop on the nose at the hands of Ritter.

Weishaupt, who came out second best in a fight with Ritter, has started a civil action for \$5,000 damages, claiming the broken nose and few sundry punches, delivered before the grand finale was reached, are worth that same. The value of the stars, comets, meteors and other aerial sights which Weishaupt probably saw are taken gratis, for no mention is made of these, although the defendant may make a counter charge. The blow of Ritter was a severe one, and felled Weishaupt to the ground.

On the night of the fight, a dance was in progress at the Chapwesky place. Weishaupt received the blow on the nose, and later retaliated by having Ritter arrested for assault and battery. Ritter entered a plea of guilty, claiming he was protecting his hired man, but admitted violating the law. He was fined \$10 and costs, paying the fine.

The service of the summons and complaint in the civil action by Sheriff C. J. Burns on Ritter today is the first knowledge he has that he is expected to pay dearly for his amusement and indulgence in fist-cuffs. C. B. Miller is attorney for the plaintiff.

Ritter claimed that his hired man was being beaten by Weishaupt and another man, and that only in the protection of his employe did he uncork a blow.

The case probably will be tried at the September term of circuit court.

TAFT HAVING GOOD TIME IN CANADA

MURRAY BAY, Can., Aug. 8.—This is the place where Secretary Taft is spending his vacation. With him are Mrs. Taft, their only daughter, Miss Helen, Robert, the oldest son, who is a Yale student in winter, and Charlie. Not far away is the summer home of Justice Harlan of the United States supreme court.

The Taft summer home greatly resembles a Filipino bungalow. On Sundays the secretary goes to the Union church. Taft works during the summer from 7 in the morning until 8 or 8:30, dictating to his secretary. After breakfast he goes to the links.

At lunch time he turns up bright and smiling, eats a bite and goes back to his secretary again for several hours. Late in the afternoon he puts thoughts of work aside and he and Mrs. Taft go out to the summer house to read and talk.

Teacher in Arithmetic—"If you had a pie, and cut it into eight pieces, what would each piece be?" Willie Green—"Mighty small."

live stock for the union stock yards than any of the other states, Illinois is second in order and Wisconsin third. The shipments from Iowa and Illinois were exceedingly large. They were out of proportion to the live stock which was raised in those states. The shipments from Colorado, Idaho, Nebraska, Kansas and some other states would on the other hand seem to almost abnormally small, much smaller in fact than might be expected under the circumstances. The reasons for this were not given in the testimony, but may perhaps be found in the circumstances under which live stock is often fed or fattened before it is finally marketed. It is well known, for instance, that large numbers of live stock are annually shipped into Iowa and other states for this purpose, and then when fattened re-shipped to Chicago. It is quite probable that shipments of this character in the records of the Union stock yards, are credited to the states from which they were made. If this is the case then it also follows that the figures for Iowa and Illinois in the table given includes not only the stock actually raised in those states and shipped into Chicago, but also the stock which was simply stopped in these states for fattening and then re-shipped into that market.

Coal Cost Not Important.
"The coal supply of the roads," the commission says, "may be slightly more costly in Wisconsin than for Illinois, but it does not seem that it can be higher for Wisconsin than for the lines as a whole. When all the facts are taken into consideration it appears that the question of the cost of coal is not a very important one in this case."

"It does not seem likely," the commission says, "that a greater proportion of the live stock traffic in this state is of a pick-up character than is the case for Iowa and Illinois."

ATTENDANCE IS 20 PER CENT LARGER

MOLL SATISFIED WITH STATE LEAGUE CROWDS

UMPIRES CAUSING TROUBLE

President Finds It Difficult to Get Satisfactory Men to Act in This Capacity

"Up to date the attendance in the state league is greater than that of last year by 20 per cent," said President Charles F. Moll of the league this morning, speaking with a Tribune reporter. President Moll is in La Crosse today on business with the local association and will likely remain over tomorrow.

According to President Moll the league is in a fine condition financially. Every city in the circuit is doing well. He has heard no reports to the contrary. Mr. Moll states, however, that he is experiencing a great deal of trouble with umpires. No one man seems able to get along in any kind of shape. He will have two new men ready for duty tomorrow. Otherwise Mr. Moll is greatly satisfied with the conditions.

In regard to the official standing of the clubs in the league Mr. Moll says that the reason the correct standing could not be issued was because a number of the scorers over the circuit failed to attend to their duties as they should, or didn't know any better. If a game was postponed they did not make any report of the fact. Without these reports it is impossible to get out the standing.

ROMANCE

(Continued from Page One.)

"Oh, Such a Nice Man."
"My little girl did this. She met Mr. Gilmore, oh such a nice man, and then they were to get married. First Lizzie wrote home to ask our consent and we said all right. Her father wanted her to get married. Then a wedding at our little home was arranged, but my husband complained and spoiled the plans. Lizzie told him not to tease me about Lena, a hired girl at the house, where he worked, as it was not right for him to do this. This made him mad, too, and he drove her away from home."

Gave Parents Money.
"It costs much in a big city for meals, clothes and rooms, so Lizzie didn't have much money to give us. What could she do. She gave me all the money she could."

"When she left I went to the train with her. I said good-bye and she promised me to write, but I have not received the letter. Lizzie said she would get married as soon as they reached Chicago, where Mr. Gilmore, oh, such a lovely man, is working in a stock company."

"Perhaps they are married now. I told Lizzie she could get married, if she wanted to, but her father—why he doesn't count any more."

Son Is Arrested.
"He has acted bad since Lizzie went. He had a fight with Adolph, my oldest boy, who, with his sister Annie, supports the family. My man doesn't work all the time. I don't know where he is now. He had Adolph arrested for hitting me, but Adolph didn't strike him, only stopped him from hitting me."

"You see the telephone bothered him, but Adolph paid for it. One day, just after Lizzie left, he was mad and cut the wires three times. I asked him why he did it and he said it was his property, and attempted to strike me. Adolph pushed him away, and wouldn't let him harm me, when he had his arm raised to strike."

Prays for Children.
"Oh, it's awful now. I may get a divorce, and take Adolph and Fritz and live alone. I can't eat anymore. I sit and pray that my children may come back home, and live with us. When a mother can't have her children, her girls come home, it is terrible. I pray and pray, and then cry."

"I want to go back to my home in Germany, but I won't go for my children. I live for them and will work as long as I can. My children are my loved ones, the only ones I like in the world."

Inclined to Stage.
Lizzie Bachman was tried about a year ago for being a bad girl. She was imbued with ideas for the stage, and appeared at the Bijou in several amateur performances. Judge Brindle refused to commit her to the industrial school, pending good behavior on parole. When she secured a position in Milwaukee as an actress, at \$17 per week, her mother and father urged her to accept it. This she did, and met Gilmore there. Friendship soon ripened into love, and then their engagement was announced, pending the permission of the girl's parents. The return to La Crosse, and the rude shock and rejection from home followed.

On July 28, the quarrel between the elder Bachman and the son followed. A warrant was secured the next day, and the case called for trial last Saturday. It was continued until next Saturday. The mother will take the part of her son, while the neighbors also will appear for him.

They were witnesses to the alleged attempted assault on Mrs. Bachman and the resistance of the son, who refused to allow his mother to be harmed.

Upon the outcome of the trial Saturday depends Mrs. Bachman's intentions, to sue for divorce or not.

GETS PROGRAM FOR CITIES CONVENTION

ADDRESS OF WELCOME WILL BE GIVEN BY MAYOR

BIG GATHERING NEXT WEEK

Complete Arrangements for Municipalities' Gathering Here Is in Hands of Executive.

Mayor W. A. Anderson has received a copy of the program for the coming convention of the League of Wisconsin Municipalities, to be held in La Crosse Aug. 14, 15 and 16. The program is as follows:

Wednesday, Aug. 14, 2:30 p. m.

Enrollment of delegates.

Address of welcome—Mayor W. A. Anderson, La Crosse.

Response—Mayor F. L. Doyle, of Fond du Lac.

Systems of special assessments for improvements—Assistant U. S. Attorney E. J. Henning, Milwaukee.

Discussion.

Automobile ride around the city.

Wednesday, 8 p. m.

President's address—Mayor R. E. Ninneman, Green Bay.

Political corruption: Its causes and cure—Hon. Francis E. McGovern, district attorney of Milwaukee.

Thursday, Aug. 15, 9:30 a. m.

Oil roads and tar macadam—W. G. Kirchoffer, C. E., Madison.

Discussion.

Recent legislation for Milwaukee—Alderman F. Stiglbauer, Milwaukee.

Discussion.

Thursday, Aug. 15, 2:30 p. m.

Public utilities—Hon. J. A. Aylward, city attorney, Madison.

Discussion.

Boat ride on Mississippi.

Friday, Aug. 16, 9:30 a. m.

An information bureau for city officers—Hon. Henry E. Legler, secretary Wisconsin Library commission.

Discussion.

Recent municipal legislation—Mayor B. Williams, Ashland.

Discussion.

Friday, 2:30 p. m.

Appraisal of water plant—Charles B. Burdick, C. E., Chicago, Ill.

Discussion.

Question box.

Election of officers and selection of conference city.

Friday Evening.

Smoker.

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struggle in the primaries in Iowa with great energy. In doing this, he is once more displaying that political sagacity that has given him rank as one of the ablest politicians ever in the United States congress.

Too Young to Be Retired.
Senator Allison will not only direct the senatorial fight and supervise it closely but when the time comes he intends to take the stump and make it plain to the boys that he is still too young to be retired.

He has set out to line up in his favor as many members of the Iowa delegation in congress as he can. He expects the support of his colleague, Senator J. P. Dolliver. One of the districts of the state on which much depends in the Second, represented in congress by Representative A. F. Dawson, long the private secretary of Senator Allison. Personal ties are strong between Allison and Dawson, but the Cummins forces sway the Second district, which includes such important cities as Des Moines and Muscatine. Whether to throw his support to Senator Allison and thereby displease the Cummins' forces, jeopardizing his own chances of remaining in congress, or whether to hold aloof from the senatorial fight is the question that is worrying Dawson. Strong pressure is being exerted on him to get into the Allison ranks. If he does, it is likely he will not be renominated, or, if nominated, he will be beaten at the polls.

Wants Seventh Term in Senate.
Senator Allison has two motives among others for seeking the senatorship in spite of his great age. He wants the remarkable honor of getting a seventh term in the senate; moreover, he has always been in sympathy with the anti-Cummins elements in the state and does not have any political love for the governor.

Another interesting side to the contest is the fact that in the ranks of the anti-Cummins politicians of the state there are numerous senatorial aspirants, who would like to see Senator Allison step aside and give them a chance to run. Among them are Representative John F. Lacey, long chairman of the house committee on public lands; Representative William P. Hepburn, head of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce; and Representative Walter I. Smith, prominent on the house appropriation committee. Ex-Secretary of the Treasury L. M. Shaw, who, though in business in New York, is still an Iowa resident, is also regarded as having a watchful eye on the Iowa senatorship.

ANDREW M'ELDOWNEY IS BETTER TODAY
Word was received this afternoon from West Salem stating that Andrew M'ElDowney, a retired farmer and banker of that place, who has been critically ill for the past few days is slightly better today. Chances for his recovery are slight. Mr. M'ElDowney is along in years.



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Only a nickel admission to the best treat of your life.

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the winning ginger snap that is making home runs everywhere.

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Customers are reminded that Saturday, August 10th, is the last discount day for the payment of bills for gas and electric current.

La Crosse Gas & Electric

222 Main St. Company Phones 112

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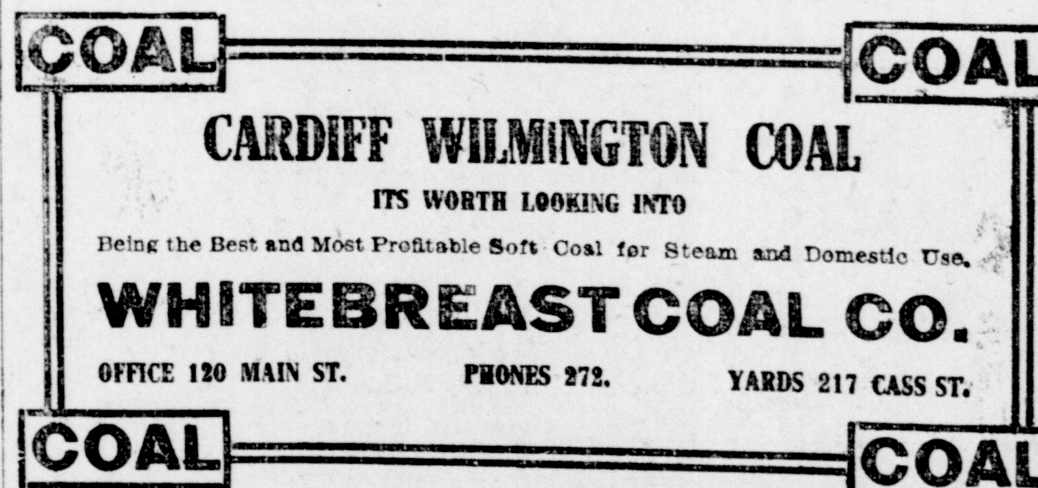
SPECIAL SUMMER SESSION FROM

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The school has the most beautiful situation to be had in the city, with its light, spacious, airy studios make it an ideal place for the summer work.

Fall Term Opens Sept. 2nd. Catalogs Sent Free on Application. Chas. W. Lembke, Secretary.

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4 KILLED BY TRAIN ADVERTISING MEN TO HOLD MEETING

ALLENHURST, N. J., Aug. 8.—Four persons, employees of the Norwood house, were instantly killed last night when their carriage was run down by a Pennsylvania passenger flyer at the Corlies avenue crossing here. They were Thomas Edwards, a driver, and Loretta Grace, Jennie McDonald and Hannah Murphy, waitresses.

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 8.—The Associated Advertising Clubs of America will hold their third annual convention here Aug. 27 to 30 inclusive. Not only will the leading advertisers of the country be present, but a great many advertising agents and publishers. The Cincinnati club is preparing to entertain the delegates.

THE Office Boy Says:
Bulletin No. 4—Thursday—Am having a fine time down here—it's great—and I see the Want Ads are "Getting Better all the Time."

TRIBUNE WANTS

Help Wanted—Male
WANTED—Will pay ten cents for copy of The Tribune of April 19, 1907. K. Tribune.
WANTED—Boys and girls La Crosse Can company.
WANTED—Men to learn barber trade, few weeks complete, sixty chairs constantly busy, licensed instructors, tools given, diplomas waiting, wonderful demand for graduates. Write for catalogue, Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.
WANTED—A cook at the Heileman.

For Rent
FOR RENT—6 room house, 502 Johnson street. Inquire 1100 So. 6th street. J. E. Jaekel.
FOR RENT—Modern house; hot water heating, 8 rooms; corner Eleventh and Jackson.
FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply 809 South Ninth street.
FOR RENT—Nice office room. Good location. Dr. Lawrence.

Miscellaneous
WANTED—Some buyers for a few tracts of good hardwood lands near Ladysmith, Wis. Good soil, one 80 acre, one 120 acre, with a fine lot of good saw timber on good location; a great future for this section. Write J. A. Fetz, Ladysmith, Wis.
WANTED—Work by the day. Plain sewing or cleaning. Florence Sleeper, Phone 5413, 321 Caledonia.
WANTED—Horses to board at the Palace Boarding Stable, 816 Cass street, good reference if required, no livery. Best equipped stable in the city.
WHAT GOOD PRINTING will do for you: It will immediately attract attention and put your advertising literature in a class by itself. Our work contains originality and the highest degree of excellence in execution. Send us your next order. The Inland Printing Co., 124-126-128-130 Main street, La Crosse, Wis.

Help Wanted—Female
WANTED—Competent girl; apply 234 South Seventh.
WANTED—Girls at the American House, 216-218 Pearl street.
WANTED—Two experienced lady agents for city and travel. Salary good proposition. F. Tribune.

For Sale
FOR SALE—I have six full blood American Fox hounds, eligible to registration. Four months old, five of them dogs, one female. If taken now \$7 each. C. Wilson, Dakota, Minn.
FOR SALE—Buggy, good as new, great sacrifice. Apply 809 South Ninth.
FOR SALE—Lot 70 by 150, and 8 room house. Cheap. Good location. Wood shed, etc. Inquire C. Masterson, 818 Wall street.
Dance at Seller's, Sunday, Aug. 11.
FOR SALE—Cement well curbing and building blocks. Refrains, 18th and Madison. Old phone 2201.

Paper Hanging, Etc.
DEBOLD BROS.—Painting and paper hanging, 1601 Denton street, New phone 433 M.

Barber Shop
THE H. R. barber shop for up-to-date work. Corner Ninth and Adams.

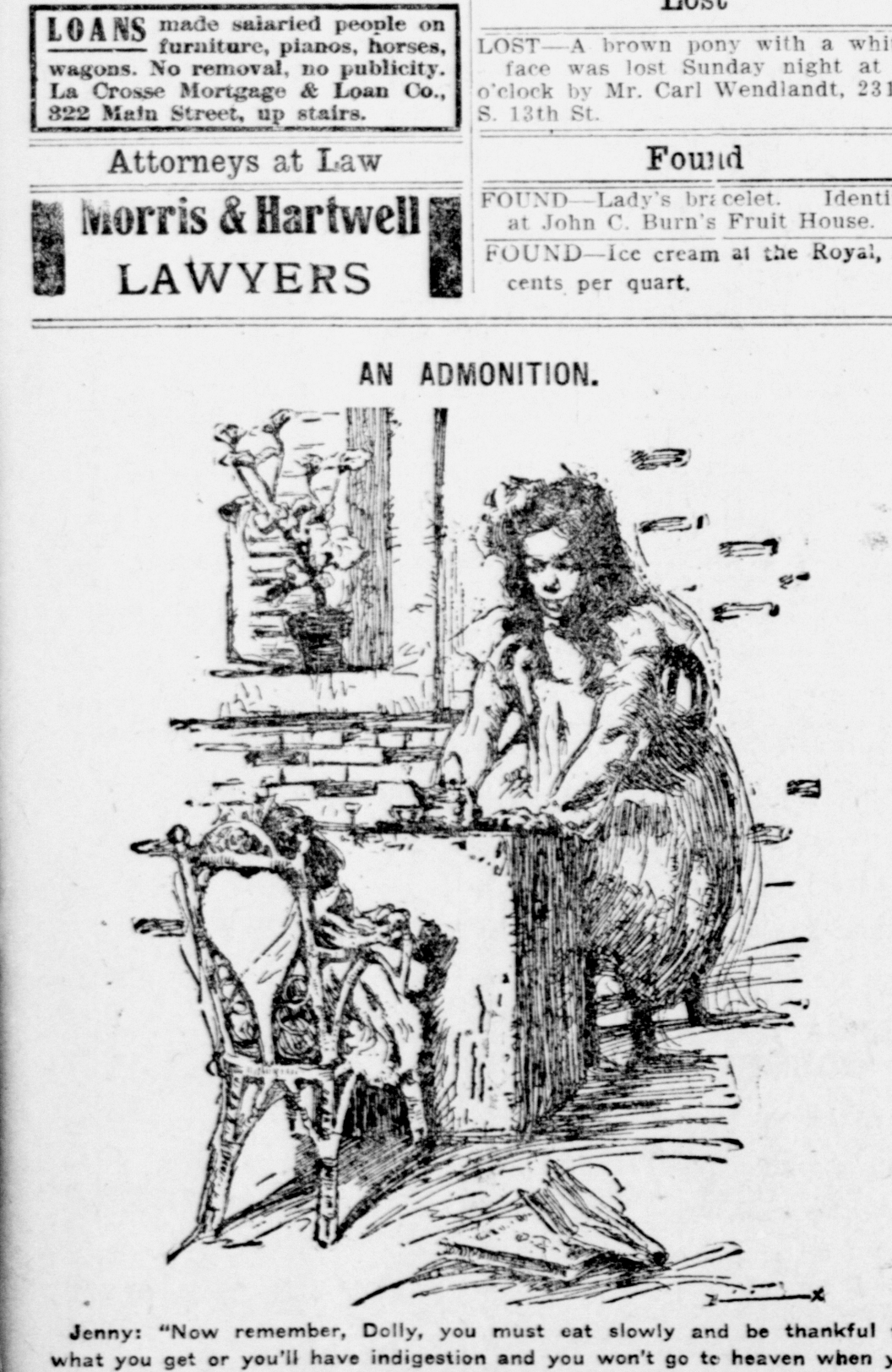
Real Estate
C. F. KLEIN'S CORNER REAL ESTATE
FOR RENT
7 room, modern except furnace, 721 S. 4th St. 5 room house, full carpet, good cellar, large lot, 1310 La Crosse St. \$5.00
12 room old modern house, 5th and Ferry \$33

FOR SALE
Elegant brick residence, full modern, 11 rooms, very conveniently located. \$4,500
14 dwellings, ranging from \$800 to \$15,000
Brick store with living flats above and double tenement frame dwelling and barn \$7,500
2 acres good gardening land, 2 1/2 miles from Post Office \$1,000
2 of the best building sites for residences, 21st and S. W. Anderson 3rd addition cheap.
Get Your Insurance at 208 McMillan Bldg. including Tornado Insurance

Financial
LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main Street, up stairs.

Attorneys at Law
Morris & Hartwell
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AN ADMONITION.
Jenny: "Now remember, Dolly, you must eat slowly and be thankful for what you get or you'll have indigestion and you won't go to heaven when you die."



READ THE TRIBUNE SPORTING NEWS

DAILY MARKETS

RAINS CAUSE BIG DAMAGE TO HAY

CROP SERIOUSLY INJURED BY HEAVY DOWNPOURS

PRICE ADVANCES HERE TODAY

Tame Hay Sells at \$11 and \$12 per Ton and Wild Hay Brings \$9 on Local Market

The amount of rain in the past two weeks has injured the hay crop greatly, and already the price has advanced. Tame hay is now selling at \$11 and \$12, and wild hay at \$9 per ton.

LOCAL RETAIL MARKETS.

THURSDAY, AUG. 8, 1907.

Butter and Eggs
(Quoted by Haverly Com. Co.)
Creamery, per pound.....27 1/2 c
Roll, pound.....20 1/2 c
Dairy, per pound.....20 1/2 c
Eggs, per dozen.....15 1/2 c
Eggs, on track, each.....\$4.00

Flour
(Prices by A. Grams & Sons.)
Patent, per barrel.....\$5.20
Straight, per barrel.....5.00

Mill Feed.
Shorts, per ton.....\$21.00
Bran, per ton.....18.00
White middlings, per ton.....22.00
Red dog, per ton.....22.00
Ground feed, ton.....27.00

Grain.
(Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.)
Winter wheat.....70 1/2 c
Spring wheat.....75 1/2 c
Barley.....55 1/2 c
Oats.....40 1/2 c
Corn.....45 1/2 c
Rye.....65 1/2 c

Livestock.
(By Langdon-Boyd Packing Co.)
Hogs.....\$5.00 to \$5.75
Steers.....\$3.50 to \$4.50
Heifers.....\$2.00 to \$3.50
Cows.....\$2.00 to \$3.00
Sheep.....\$3 to \$4
Lambs.....\$4 to \$5.50

Provisions.
Lard, per pound.....9 1/2 c
Hams.....13 1/2 c
Shoulders.....10 c
Bacon.....15 1/2 c
Dry beef.....15 1/2 c
Eggs, strictly fresh, dozen.....18 c
Eggs, dairy, pound.....25 c
Creamery, per pound.....28 c
Parsley, ounce.....5 c
New cabbage, each.....5 c
New potatoes, per peck.....25 c
Carrots, three bunches for.....5 c
Beets, three bunches for.....5 c
Rhubarb, pound.....2 c
Celery, dozen.....30 c
Wax beans, pound.....5 c
Tomatoes, pound.....10 c
Cucumbers, each.....5 c
Radishes, 3 bunches for.....5 c
Spinach, peck.....15 c
Green onions, 3 bunches.....5 c
Lettuce, 3 bunches for.....5 c
Egg plant, each.....20 c
Cauliflower, each.....10 1/2 c
Green beans, pound.....5 c
Summer squash.....5 c
Beet greens, peck.....20 c
Sour cherries, quart.....15 c
Green corn, dozen.....15 c

Fruits.
Pears, peck.....40 c
Apples, peck.....20 c
Blueberries, quart.....15 c
Currants, quart.....10 1/2 c
California peaches, dozen.....30 c
Red raspberries, quart.....20 c
Black raspberries, quart.....15 c
Green peppers, dozen.....40 c
Oranges, dozen.....35 1/2 c
Lemons, dozen.....25 1/2 c
Bananas, dozen.....20 1/2 c
Pineapples, each.....10 1/2 c
Cherries, pound.....30 c
Watermelons, each.....75 c
Rockford melons, each.....10 1/2 c
Gooseberries, quart.....12 1/2 c
Currants, pound.....10 c

Fish.
(Quoted by H. M. Steger.)
Pickered, pound.....8 c
Pike, pound.....15 c
White, pound.....15 c
Trout, pound.....15 c
Salmon, pound.....15 c
Herring, 4 to 5 c
Halibut, 15 c
Perch.....15 c

Poultry.
Old chickens.....12 1/2 c
Young chickens.....15 c
Turkeys, pound.....18 c
Ducks.....15 c
Geese.....12 1/2 c

Cheese.
(Quoted by Henry Andregg.)
Full cream brick, pound.....12 1/2 c
Full cream Twin, pound.....13 1/2 c
Full cream Limburger, pound.....15 c
Full cream Young America.....14 c
Full cream Swiss.....20 c
German hand, per box.....90 c
Pr. ost.....8 1/2 c to 12 1/2 c

Hay and Wood.
Hay, new, per ton.....\$8.00
Hay, wild, per ton.....\$6.00
Hay, tame, per ton.....\$10 to \$11
Straw, ton.....\$5.00 to \$6.00
Bottom wood, cord.....\$5.00
Second growth oak.....6.00
Old oak.....5.50
Pine wood.....5.50
Lry wood, cord.....\$6.00

Facts About Coffee.
Coffee originally came from the island of Mocha, whence in the year 1616 coffee trees were transported to Holland. This article of diet was first scientifically cultivated at Surinam by the Dutch in 1718. Though coffee was not known either to the Greeks or Romans, it was used as a beverage by the Persians in early times. The first coffee house of which there is any record was opened in Constantinople in 1511, and coffee was first brought to France in 1662 by Thevenet, the famous traveler.

SPORTS

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"Three I" League.
Springfield.....55 31 .640
Decatur.....54 32 .628
Peoria.....54 33 .621
Rock Island.....57 35 .620
Cedar Rapids.....47 32 .578
Clinton.....38 52 .422
Bloomington.....34 53 .391
Dubuque.....13 74 .150

Iowa League.
Waterloo.....55 33 .625
Burlington.....49 34 .590
Marshalltown.....45 38 .542
Jacksonville.....38 37 .507
Oskaloosa.....41 41 .500
Ottumwa.....36 47 .434
Keokuk.....32 45 .416
Keokuk.....29 56 .341

"Three I" League.
Springfield, 3; Dubuque, 1.
Bloomington, 1-6; Rock Island, 6-2.
Decatur, 6; Cedar Rapids, 3.
Peoria, 6-3; Clinton, 0-0.

Iowa League.
Ottumwa, 5; Waterloo, 2.
Keokuk, 2; Jacksonville, 4.
Marshalltown, 4; Oskaloosa, 3.

STATE LEAGUE.
Wausau, 8; Fond du Lac, 2.
Wausau, R. H. P. A. E.
Fox, 2b.....1 0 1 4 2
Kroy, cf.....1 2 0 1 0
Ferguson, rf.....1 0 1 0 0
Campbell, rf.....0 0 0 0 0
McAuley, 3b.....2 3 2 2 0
Bradley, 1b.....0 3 14 0 1
Pierce, c.....0 0 8 3 0
Miller, p.....1 2 0 1 0

Wausau, 8; Fond du Lac, 2.
Wausau, R. H. P. A. E.
Fox, 2b.....1 0 1 4 2
Kroy, cf.....1 2 0 1 0
Ferguson, rf.....1 0 1 0 0
Campbell, rf.....0 0 0 0 0
McAuley, 3b.....2 3 2 2 0
Bradley, 1b.....0 3 14 0 1
Pierce, c.....0 0 8 3 0
Miller, p.....1 2 0 1 0

Three-base hit—McAuley. Two-base hit—Bradley. Struck out—By Miller, 9; by Ames, 1; by Cragline, 3. Bases on balls—Off Ames, 2—Umpire—Wright.

Oshkosh, 6; Green Bay, 3.
Oshkosh, R. H. P. A. E.
Safford, rf.....0 2 1 1 0
Dolan, lf.....1 0 2 0 0
Rietz, ss.....1 1 0 5 3
White, 1b.....2 0 15 0 0
Bourgeois, cf.....1 0 0 0 0
Davis, 2b.....1 1 3 3 2
T. Sullivan, 3b.....0 3 0 2 1
Converse, p.....0 1 1 6 0

Totals.....6 9 27 17 6
Green Bay, R. H. P. A. E.
Boyle, 2b.....2 0 3 2 0
Garves, lf.....0 1 0 1 0
Ott, rf.....0 1 0 1 0
O'Haves, 1b.....0 0 1 0 0
Hartman, 3b.....0 2 5 3 0
Steele, c.....0 0 1 1 0
Kernan, cf.....0 0 6 0 0
Walters, ss.....1 1 1 2 1
H. Sullivan, p.....0 1 0 0 0
Stremmel, lf.....0 0 0 0 0

Totals.....3 5 24 10 1
Runs by innings:
Oshkosh.....4 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 6
Green Bay.....1 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 3
Summary: Two base hit—H. Sullivan. Double play—O'Haver to Boyle. Struck out—By H. Sullivan, 1; by Walters, 3; by Converse, 3. Bases on balls—Off Sullivan, 2; off Walters, 1; off Converse, 2. Hit by pitched balls—By Sullivan, 1; by Walters, 1. Time—1:45. Umpire—Newhouse.

Madison 10, Freeport 2.
Madison, R. H. P. A. E.
Rogers, rf.....2 1 1 0 0
Miller, cf.....1 2 1 0 0
Whitmore, 1b.....3 2 8 0 0
Schubert, lf.....2 2 3 0 0
Lang, 2b.....0 0 1 1 0
F. Smith, c.....1 1 11 1 0
Voepagel, 3b.....1 2 2 1 0
Cook, ss.....1 0 1 0 1
E. Smith, p.....0 0 0 2 0

Totals.....10 10 27 7 1
Freeport, R. H. P. A. E.
Ivce, cf.....0 0 0 0 0
Fiske, lf.....0 1 3 1 0
Fiske, ss.....1 4 4 1 0
Barlow, 1b.....1 2 0 1 0
Disch, rf, p.....0 0 3 1 0
Stark, c.....0 0 3 2 0
Schoonhoven, 2b.....0 0 3 3 0
Delvin, 3b.....0 0 1 0 1
Darrah, p.....0 0 0 0 0
Evans, p, rf.....0 0 1 1 0

Totals.....2 4 24 14 4
Madison.....5 4 0 1 0 0 0 0 10
Freeport.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2
Stolen bases—Miller, Whitmore, F. Smith, Ives. Two base hits—Cook Ireland. There base hit—Voepagel. Home run—Barlow. Double plays—Cook to Lang to Whitmore, Schoonhoven to Fiske. Hits—Off Darrah, 3 in two-thirds of one inning; off Evans, 4 in two and one-third innings; off Disch, 3 in five innings. Struck out—By Smith, 10; by Disch, 4. Bases on balls—Off Smith, 1; off Darrah, 2; off Evans, 1. Time—1:35. Umpire—Anderson.

He Could Count.
A very little boy was in the room where a young lady was practicing on the piano. She was counting aloud, "One, two, three, four." The little fellow, quite surprised, after awhile went to her and said earnestly, "Ee next is five!"—Youth's Companion.

Fish or Golf Story.
While driving to the fourth green on Newark golf course a local solicitor sent his ball into the river Devon and killed a two pound fish. Both ball and fish were found together, the latter bearing marks of its injury.—London Standard.

Two Phases.
"I detect that Mrs. Jones. She always tells what all her clothes cost."
"Well, I detect Mrs. Brown. She never will tell what she pays for anything."—Detroit Free Press.

LONDON'S EAST SIDE

Let me show you something which is more terrible than tragedy and more hideous than vice. It is a close wedged procession of thousands of happy but shabby men and women and children passing at a crawl between shop windows and costermongers' barrows on a Saturday night in winter in south-east London. The wind from the Thames blows hither and thither the flames and naphtha lamps and makes them tug and hiss at the greasy burners. It is bitterly cold. Women draw their gray shawls closer over their heads; men turn up their coat collars, hump their shoulders and thrust their hands deeper in their pockets, and the blue faced children, squeezed between the legs of the crawling multitude, shiver and snuffle as they creep so slowly forward with chattering teeth and purple lips, which twitch and shudder, half from cold and half from hunger.

Look at some of the faces. The women have their hair dragged back from their foreheads. The eyes are hardly visible. The noses are short and broad. The blubber lips reach across their swollen faces. The men have shifty eyes. Their underjaws project. There is nothing in their faces which suggests dignity or kindness. On all the faces you read satisfaction and content. Even the starving children peep about with excitement.

On the top rail of a stall, stuck upon hooks and just high enough to grin above the multitude, are the heads of two sucking pigs. The eyes are half open and wear a glassy smile. Round the rim of the ears and at the edge of the open grinning lips is a line of blood. They seem to hang there like the presiding deities of the market, the gods of this sordid festival.

Butchers stand before their open windows, calling loudly and briskly for customers and reaching down joints of meat from steel hooks, which they fling to a man inside to be weighed. Children, bareheaded and in rags, thrust themselves among the crowd, offering beet roots on pieces of dirty newspaper. The street is filled with cries. There is a smell of fish and fusty garments. Into our faces as we go forward foul, fat women with hoarse voices shove handfuls of animal matter—things all bloody and dreadful—and tell us that the cost is only two pence. At another barrow an old woman and her three daughters are selling for pennies, twopences, three-pences and fourpences the lousiest oddsments from their rag shop. Blouses, stays, petticoats, nightdresses, trousers, waistcoats and caps—all of them so sodden and musty that we doubt if they would burn—were snatched up from the wide stalls, flourished in the light of the naphtha lamps and flung across to the highest bidder for a few coppers.

And while this marketing is going on and while the air is filled with the hoarse shouts of the hucksters, out from the public houses, like bees dislodged from a swarm, drop men and women, many of them carrying babies in their arms, and slouch away into the darkness of some neighboring court. The gin shops are crammed—crammed with men, women and children. The more careful housewives are fingering bits of meat scarce fit for dogs and haunting the stalls till they have collected enough for Sunday's dinner, but when this is done they, too, fight their way into the gin shops and drink till closing time. In and out of the pawnbrokers' shops pass the mothers who wish to rescue their best clothes for the Sunday. The money lenders' doors are never still. And the crowd in the street grows denser and noisier. The smell of it fills the soul with nausea.

A young man, with a child or two in his arms, comes out of a public house. His wife and a girl friend follow after him, mocking him for going home so early. The wife carries a baby of three or four months in her arms. In the middle of the road the girls begin to dance and sing. The husband turns round and laughs. The child in his arms, with dazed eyes, watches her mother singing and dancing. The dirty linen cap on the baby's head slips off as the mother whirls about, and we see the poor little bald head going round and round in the glare of the naphtha. How that tiny brain must swirl! How it must wonder at the shrill laughter of its swaying mother. The baby is no larger than a skinned rabbit. Round and round, round and round, to the shrieking tune of "Sally, Sally, Was in the Ballet," while the husband stands grinning and the girl friend suddenly reels and goes down behind a barrow, chucking and cursing.—Detroit News.

"To the Lamppost."
"To the lamppost" is a mistranslation of "a la lanterne." There was no lamppost. The lamp was hung over the middle of the street, in the center of a cord, which passed over pulleys at the sides of the street. The lamp was let down, the person to be hanged was substituted for it, and the ends of the cord pulled.—London Notes and Queries.

Knowledge and timber shouldn't be much used till they are seasoned.—Holmes.

Hay Fever and Summer Colds.
Victims of hay fever will experience great benefit by taking Foley's Honey and Tar, as it stops difficult breathing immediately and heals the inflamed air passages, and even if it should fail to cure you it will give instant relief. The genuine is in a yellow package. O. T. Earnest.

When a man wants to sleep late in the morning all his children seem to him they were born to be alarm clocks.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	2:35 a.m. 12:35 p.m. 6:25 p.m.	3:05 a.m. 7:05 a.m. 10:45 a.m.
Winona, St. Paul and Minneapolis	2:35 a.m. 7:15 a.m. 10:35 a.m.	2:30 a.m. 12:45 a.m. 11:00 p.m.
Dubuque, Rock Island, Omaha and West	a 12:05 p.m. a 3:50 p.m.	a 11:20 a.m. a 4:55 p.m.
Southern Minnesota Division	a 10:30 a.m. c 7:50 p.m.	a 11:20 p.m. a 8:45 p.m.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY
In Effect June 3rd, 1903

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Chicago, St. Louis, intermediate points and connections beyond	12:15 night 2:25 a.m. 11:50 a.m.	3:30 a.m. 8:09 a.m. 6:00 p.m.
For Winona, Anna, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and Northwest	3:30 a.m. 8:09 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	12:15 night 2:25 a.m. 11:50 a.m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison, La Crosse, Dubuque, Superior	a 8:00 a.m. a 12:35 p.m. b 10:40 p.m.	b 5:30 a.m. a 12:15 p.m. a 5:30 p.m.
Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Minneapolis, Duluth, Owatonna and West	b 5:30 a.m. a 1:15 p.m. a 5:30 p.m.	a 8:00 a.m. a 12:35 p.m. b 10:40 p.m.

GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.

To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Arcadia, Blair, Independence, Whitehall, Merrillan, Grand Rapids, Stevens Point, New London, Green Bay and Kewaunee	a 8:15 a.m.	a 4:40 p.m.

LA CROSSE & SOUTHEASTERN RAILWAY

To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Stoddard, Chaseburg, Coon Valley, Westby, Vircona	a 7:40 a.m. b 3:00 p.m. c 8:30 p.m.	b 10:15 a.m. c 8:25 a.m. c 6:30 p.m.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
State of Wisconsin, in Probate: La Crosse County Court.
In the matter of the estate of Barbara Gerard, late of the city of La Crosse, in said County, deceased. Letters testamentary in said matter having been granted to Lena Cronk of Montfort, Grant County, Wisconsin, notice is hereby given that six months after the 24th day of July, A. D. 1907, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court in the Court House in the City of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.
By the court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.
Dated this 24th day of July, 1907.

FIERY CHARLES READE.
The Author-Manager's Way With Ellen Terry, the Actress.
Ellen Terry at the age of twenty resolved to leave the stage and went and stayed six years in the country. How she came back to it is told in "Ellen Terry," by Christopher St. John. Charles Reade when hunting in Hertfordshire met her by chance in a country lane and told her in his rough yet kindly way that she was a fool to have left the stage.
"Why don't you go back?"
"I don't want to."
"You will some day."
"Never!" Then, mindful of certain financial troubles threatening her rural peace, Ellen Terry added, "At least not until some one gives me \$200 a week."
"Done!" said Charles Reade. "I will." The part Miss Terry played for Reade was Philippa Chester in "The Wandering Heir." At the end of the run of this piece she did not leave his management, but went on tour in several of his plays. The tour was financially disastrous, but a suggestion from Ellen Terry that her parts did not carry her salary and that she had better leave, as any one could play these parts equally well, was received with the greatest indignation by the fiery author-manager.
"Madam, you are a rat! Don't imagine it is generous to desert the sinking ship," expressed his view of the situation.

An old lady who lived with Miss Terry at this time and was her inseparable companion remonstrated with Reade for his harsh language to her "Nelly." "I love her better than you do or any pulling woman," Reade answered.—Manchester Guardian.
Some women never gossip. Some women are deaf and dumb.

MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

SHOOT HIMSELF
CLEANING WEAPONST. PAUL RESIDENT TEARS A
HOLE THROUGH BODY

KNEW INJURY WAS FATAL

Injured Man Sends For Wife to Say
Good, Bye, While on Way
to Hospital.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 8.—William L. Qualey, 58 years of age, manager of the St. Paul Marble and Granite company, accidentally shot himself through the abdomen while cleaning a 38-caliber revolver in his shop, from the effects of which he died at the city hospital in less than half an hour after he was placed on the operating table.

Bleeding profusely from the jagged wound that extended through his abdomen and out under the left shoulder blade, and suffering excruciating pain, the dying man kept continually calling for his wife during the ride in the police ambulance to the hospital.

The police communicated with Mrs. Qualey, when the news of the accident was received, and she reached the hospital just before her husband breathed his last. Qualey was conscious almost to the last, recognizing his wife as she bent over the operating table where the surgeons were vainly endeavoring to prolong his life.

Mr. Qualey was contemplating a trip to Canada within a short time, and was cleaning the revolver, with the intention of carrying it with him. Just how the gun was discharged is unknown. He was alone in the shop when the accident occurred. The loud report of the heavy caliber pistol startled Fred C. Gluntz, employed at the Donnelly undertaking establishment next door, and he rushed to the sidewalk just in time to grasp Qualey as he was sinking to the sidewalk.

Called for His Wife.
Placing a pillow under the prostrate man's head, he telephoned for the ambulance. Crying that he could not live, and begging Gluntz to send for his wife, Qualey lay on the sidewalk in front of his shop until the ambulance arrived. He informed Police Surgeon Dehm that there was no hope for his recovery, giving the address of his house and asking that his wife be sent for immediately.

JAIL WOMAN WRITER

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 8.—Helen Pierce Grey, the young woman arrested on a charge of defrauding the Indians, must remain in jail until fall or furnish bail. United States Judge Hunt having denied her application for a writ of habeas corpus.

Miss Grey, who is comely and quite prepossessing, came west to write an Indian story for an Eastern magazine, and also as the representative of an Omaha press bureau, and upon returning East made disclosures to President Roosevelt and Secretary Garfield of alleged robbery of the Indians, grafting and the like on the part of government and state officials, railroad men and live stock interests.

Investigation was instituted, which resulted in her charges being proved groundless. She was then arrested on the charge mentioned. She admits having taken \$450 from the Indians, but says they knew it was for expense money to right their alleged wrongs with the chief officials at Washington.

IOWA TOWN WIPED
OUT BY TORNADO

ALBERT LEA, Minn., Aug. 8.—A cyclone swept across Winnebago county, Ia., late Tuesday afternoon, the course of the storm being from northwest to the southeast. Just beyond Lake Mills the village of Joie is reported destroyed, one person killed and other fatalities are claimed and many injured, while the destruction of property is very great. The M. & St. L. road is impassable. Trains are run over the Rock Island. Reports are very conflicting, one saying twenty people were killed at Joie.

ROBBERS FOILED
BY GIRL'S NERVECLIMBS TO ROOF AND CALLS
FOR ASSISTANCE

BURGLARS LOSE THEIR BOOTY

Big Pile Is Left by Desperadoes As
They Flee—Young Woman's
Bravery Saves Heavy Loss

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 8.—Miss Catherine MacLean, by her bravery and daring in climbing from her chamber window to the roof of a porch in her night robes and summoning assistance, prevented the looting of her father's home yesterday about 1 o'clock.

Miss MacLean and her guest, Miss Ineichen, of Muscatine, Ia., were awakened shortly after midnight by the opening and closing of the front door down stairs, which had been left open to admit William MacLean, the robber-foller's brother. The two girls heard steps as of some one walking about, but paid little heed, thinking that it was William. Soon, however, the front door was heard to open again and the girls heard young MacLean go to his room. They called to him, but received no answer, he not hearing their cries.

By this time the listeners had become thoroughly alarmed, feeling sure that two men at least had entered the house. Finally Miss MacLean arose and locked the door of her bedroom.

She then climbed out of a window to the roof of a porch and cried for help through an open window in the residence of E. C. Cleary, next door. Mr. Cleary responded and upon being told that there were burglars in the house, went to a telephone and summoned the police.

When the bluecoats arrived it was found that the robbers had escaped. An investigation disclosed that their departure had been sudden and that heavy loss was prevented by the girl's bravery. Drawers in desks and cupboards were open and had been ransacked and a big pile of silver was found on the sidewalk ready to be scooped into a bag and removed.

NORTHWEST BRIEFS

GRAND FORKS, N. D.—For the fourth time in a year Charles Fritz, driver for the Great Northern Express company, has a broken leg. A few months ago, before coming to Grand Forks, Fritz sustained a broken leg. Eight weeks ago he had his leg broken when he jumped from his express wagon. The doctors set the leg, but the break failed to heal properly, and it was necessary to break the leg and reset it. Today while Fritz was hobbling around on crutches in the Deaconess' hospital he slipped and fell, and his leg was again fractured.

SIoux FALLS, S. D.—Edw. Kindred, a local character for the last twenty-five years, who recently, becoming a nuisance, was placed upon a train by the Sioux Falls police authorities with a ticket for Minneapolis, has fallen heir to a sum of money by the death of his father in the state of Washington, and his relatives are striving to ascertain his whereabouts.

FERGUS FALLS, Minn.—A heavy thunder shower, accompanied by considerable hail, occurred here Tuesday night, and several farmers residing just southwest of the city report their crops seriously damaged, some placing their losses at one-third of the total.

GRAND FORKS, N. D.—Under the law passed by the last legislature it is necessary for the sheriff of every county to test all the scales from the smallest used by a druggist to one used by a railway company to weigh cars.

FARIBAULT, Minn.—Application in voluntary bankruptcy has been made by C. Schueleine, a clothing dealer of this city.

BELFAST STRIKE
SETTLED TODAY

BTLFAST, Aug. 8.—The local trades strike has been settled. Work was resumed today and the troops will retake possession of the streets. The factories are reopening.

ROEMER'S

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members of the commission at that time granted him temporary leave for about three weeks. Mr. Barnes, the commissioner who resigned, is now on a trip in the west for his health.

Much Work to Be Done.

The commission has pending before it a large number of cases asking for an adjustment of railroad rates. In addition to this there are several very important hearings to be held under a recent law passed requiring a company, before it can build any line of tracks, which in any way parallels any other line, to secure a certificate from the rate commission, which has the authority to refuse.

About the first hearing under this new statute will be held Sept. 2, an application of the street railway company of Madison to build and operate an interurban line to Stoughton a distance of 15 miles, which in a way will parallel the tracks of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad. The commission determines after a public hearing whether the proposal is a public necessity.

Interesting La Crosse Case
Some time during the month of September an interesting case from La Crosse is expected to come before the board. The commission has issued a letter asking all public utilities filed by Sept. 1, schedules of the rates charged for service on April 1, last.

This will bring up the case of the La Crosse Gas and Electric company, the officials of which have already notified the commission that the rates charged at that time were not remunerative. After formal complaint is made a hearing will be fixed to determine upon the reasonableness of the present charges by an investigation.

It now appears that the greatest work which will confront the new commission, and the two other members of the body, together with the corp of experts, will be the valuation of the public utility plants. An investigation of a few of the plants has already been started, but more experts are soon to be retained by the commission to push the work.

Power of Commission.
Since the legislature has closed, and lawyers have had an opportunity to carefully examine the legislation passed, the general opinion is that more power is now in the hands of the rate commission than any other created body of the state government, with the exception of the legislature itself. In fact the large amount of work now placed upon the commission necessitates that the three men will no longer be able to make a personal investigation of cases, as they have in the past. The desired information will be gathered by experts and the commission will determine the results from the data furnished.

The month of September will be largely devoted to important hearings by the board.
"Poundin' de Scripts."
Years ago there was a negro preacher in Mound City, the Rev. Pompey Johnson, who called himself "the Lord's warhorse." One Sunday he preached from a text from the Gospel of John, and he began by saying: "Let me explain, brethren and sisters, dey am three Johns named in the Bible—John de Baptist, John de Evangelist, and John de Bunyan. Dis one am John de Evangelist."—Kansas City Star.

He Didn't Care.

The usual large crowd was gathered at the New York end of the Brooklyn bridge, waiting for the trolley cars. An elderly lady, red in the face, flustered and fussy, dug her elbows into convenient ribs, irrespective of owners. A fat man on her left was the recipient of a particularly vicious jab. She yelled at him, "Say!" He winced slightly and moved to one side. She, too, sidestepped and thumped him vigorously on the back. "Say!" she persisted, "does it make any difference which of these cars I take to Greenwood cemetery?" "Not to me, madam," he answered, slipping through an opening in the crowd.—Belman.

What a New Jersey Editor Says.
M. T. Lynch, Editor of the Philadelphia, N. J., Daily Post, writes: "I have used many kinds of medicines for coughs and colds in my family but never anything so good as Foley's Honey and Tar. I cannot say too much in praise of it." O. T. Erhart.

2,000 MAKE TRIP

WINONA GROCERS
BRING BIG CROWDMet by La Crosse People;
Program at Park

The steamer J. S., carrying about 2,000 Winona grocers and friends arrived at Pettibone island at noon today accompanied by the Winona band. They were met by a delegation of the local grocers, who will help celebrate the annual Winona grocers' picnic.

A large number of the excursionists came over to La Crosse and took in the sights of the city, many going to the ball game.

The program which consists of games between the Winona grocers and the La Crosse grocers started at 2:30 and will take the greater part of the afternoon. The first baseball game on the list will be between the Winona grocers and the Winona city officials. The men from which the city team will be picked is as follows: City Men: M. Miller, Fred Gage, Ross Bragg, Clarence Blume, T. Bambenek, Paul Jasmer, John Winczewski, S. S. Strouse, Gus Schoewe, Harry Walling, Willard Foster and R. A. Randall.

COUNCIL TO GRIND
OUT MUCH ROUTINE

The regular meeting of the common council will be held tomorrow evening. There will be much routine matter to come before the meeting, but few matters of especial importance are scheduled. The auditorium question will not come before the meeting by a report from the auditorium committee, but may be introduced in another way. Members of the La Crosse Motorboat club expect definite action on a public landing.

TEAM AND TRAIN KILL TWO

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Aug. 8.—John Swafford, aged 68, and John Hatfield, 55, both farmers, were hauled in front of a stone train by a runaway team, and instantly killed.

THE BLIND OF CAIRO.

To Be Found Everywhere In The Shops
and on the Streets.

The first thing that impresses the stranger in Cairo is the number of blind-men, women and children—to be found everywhere in the shops and on the streets. Ophthalmia is very prevalent throughout Egypt. Because of superstition concerning "the evil eye" the native mothers of the middle or the lower class do not wash the eyes of their babies at all. Watching the flies buzzing unheeded around and upon these blind children, a stranger hastens to buy a fly whisk. These are for sale everywhere and are quite attractive with their ornaments of fancy beads and palm leaf fiber. Blind beggars greet one at every corner. Even in the high class Egyptian families there are many blind. The lower classes of Egyptians are given much to hashish—that is, the lower classes in the large cities—and, although it is against the law to sell it, one will have the hashish places pointed out, and the men who smoke the drug are seen everywhere. They are distinguished by the peculiar appearance of their eyes, which become red, swollen and baggy underneath, and by the peculiar color of the skin, which resembles somewhat the skin of a Chinese opium smoker.—Harriet Quimby in Leslie's Weekly.

When we see a woman elaborately dressed we always wonder how she gets herself apart at night.

SARCASTIC, PERHAPS.



The Young Man (defiantly): "I proposed to your daughter this morning, sir, and she said she couldn't hear my suit."
The Stern Parent: "Is it possible? You surprise me!"

BRIDE TAKES HER
HONEYMOON ALONEWEDS, THEN LEAVES HER AS-
TONISHED HUBBY

WENT CAMPING WITH GIRLS

Startling Prank of Chicago Girl, Who
Glibly Tells Mother She Does
Not Know Lifemate.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—A husband is an unnecessary incumbrance on a honeymoon, in the opinion of Mrs. E. J. Bowen, who was married last Friday and immediately after the ceremony left her astonished husband and departed on a trip with a number of girl friends.

Mrs. Bowen is 21 years old and prior to her marriage acted as secretary at the Armitage avenue settlement house. Her maiden name was Miss Mabel E. Upham and she lived with her parents at 1444 Humboldt boulevard. The first intimation that the family received of the marriage was when her sister read in the evening paper Mabel's name linked with that of E. J. Bowen in the list of marriage licenses.

The young woman long had been planning a camping trip with some of her girl friends, and Friday was the day set for the party's departure. Having packed her trunk and made all arrangements for the journey, Miss Upham left her home and returned in a couple of hours with the announcement that she was married. Her mother queried faintly as to the whereabouts and identity of her new son-in-law.

"O, it is no one you know," replied the bride, "and I do not know where he is just at present, but of course I have to go on my trip with the girls, and he could not come with me there."

BIRTHS IN THE LEAD

EXCEED DEATHS BY
14 HERE LAST MONTHHealth Officer Murphy Gets
Out His Report

For the month of July the births in the city of La Crosse exceeded the total number of deaths, according to the report for the month made by Health Officer Murphy.

There were 48 births and 34 deaths, seven of the deceased being non-residents. Twenty-one of the births were male and 27 females. Twenty-three were of German parents, 8 of Norwegian parents, 2 of Polish parents and 2 of other parentage. Of the deceased 17 were male and a like number female, while 21 were single people and 13 married.

KILTIES CLOSE
ENGAGEMENT HERE

The Kilties band closed its three day engagement in La Crosse last evening. The band came here under the auspices of the Baseball association. Yesterday afternoon and evening concerts were rendered at the theatre. The evening concert drew a crowded house and the applause which greeted each and every number of the program spoke well for the worth of the band. From this city the Kilties went to Dubuque for a three days stay.

Mrs. G. W. Vought of Elkton, S. D., is spending a few days with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Vought, 2303 Loomis street.

See What You Buy For

78c FRIDAY

Flannelette Wrappers worth up to\$2.50
Outing Flannel Night Gowns worth.....\$1.25
Crepe Kimonos worth.....\$1.75
Indian Head Skirts worth.....\$1.75
Shirt Waists worth\$1.50
Winter Coats, slightly scorched, worth up to.....\$20.00

9c

Per yard for Silkolines worth.....12c
For Flannelettes worth.....15c
Short lengths of Drapery Sateen worth up to20c
Cotton Crepe worth.....20c

7c

Per yard for Comforter Cloth, yard wide, worth10c
Outing Flannel worth10c
Boys' Waisting worth.....12c
Linen finished Toweling worth9c

Corset Covers and Drawers, worth up to \$1.2569c
at

One lot of Japanese Crepe, gilded designs, worth 35c, per yd.....19c

WATCH OUR WINDOWS.

L. COREN

418-420 MAIN STREET.

WOULDN'T SELL
WHEAT; TORTURED

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Mrs. Loretta Van Hook, Chicago missionary in Tabriz, Persia, says in a letter to headquarters that a merchant who refused to sell two million pounds of wheat to the starving people, was dragged from his home and along the streets, the people beating and stabbing him. While he was still alive they cut off his ears and nose and hung his body to a post in the street.

His family gave a million pounds of wheat to recover the body.

A POLISH PRIEST
SHOOTS RIOTERS

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 8.—Andrew and Stephen Starynsky brothers, were shot today by Ludwig Szeziel, a disaffected Polish priest. Stephen died. Andrew is in a critical condition. Szeziel is said to be crazed on account of his trouble.

365,000 POPULATION
SAYS MILWAUKEE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 8.—Milwaukee has a population of from 360,000 to 365,000, according to the new city directory, first copies of which will be placed in the hands of a few of the subscribers today. About 5,000 names were added to the directory this year.

WIFE OF PEREY
ON BLEAK ISLE

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 8.—Mrs. Robert E. Perey, wife of the polar explorer, has announced her intention of remaining all winter at Eagle Island, their summer home, and foregoing all social engagements. Eagle Island is a bleak, rocky bit of land in Casco bay and four miles out to sea. Mrs. Perey's two children, Marie, 11 years, and Robert, Jr., 9 years, will remain with her. The only other inhabitants of the island will be Antonio Gomez, a Spanish servant and his family.

VOLIVA TO FIGHT
COURT'S DECISION

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 8.—Refusing to abide by the decision of Judge Landis in confirming the sale of the Zion City lace factory, "Overseer" Wilbur Glen Voliva has prepared to carry the issue to the United States court of appeals. Voliva assumed this new fight in the midst of his preparations to lead his faithful followers from Zion City to found a new colony.

A woman hatesto put money in the collection plate unless everybody is looking to see how carelessly she does it.

INQUIRE INTO EX-
PRESS COMPANIES

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 8.—The express companies doing business in Wisconsin will be investigated. Alleging discrimination on the part of certain companies in favor of retail jewelers in Chicago, New York and other large cities outside of the state, the Wisconsin Retail Jewelers' association, through its secretary, Franklin Thomson, will file a complaint with the Wisconsin railroad rate commission. Among the causes for this action is one relating to the transmission of jewelry in sealed packages. It is charged that jewelers in the east, and Chicago particularly, send jewelry by express in sealed packages weighing fifteen ounces or under and receive a merchandise rate of 15 cents, while in Milwaukee and other Wisconsin cities the "jewelry" rate is charged.

TRIBAL FORMALITY
AT CHIEF'S TRIAL

WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 8.—Two Cree chiefs are being tried today for the murder of their daughter-in-law, with all tribal formality in the presence of several hundred Indians. They are accused of murdering twenty Indians. The government is determined to stop the savage tradition that all members of the tribe stricken with delirium fever are possessed of an evil spirit and must be killed at once or their soul will be lost.

Actions and some people's clothes speak louder than words.

SYMOND'S
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COFFEE

We don't make any extravagant claims about this coffee being Mocha or Java, but we do say this—It is good coffee and can't be beat for the price—

39c

ERHART'S
RED CROSS DRUG
STORES.

LA CROSSE THEATRE

Sunday, Aug. 11 MATINEE
Children 10c,
Adults 20c

EVENING at 8:30-10c-20c-30c and 50c

THE MUSICAL
MIXTURE... FATTY FELIXIllustrating the Famous
Fatty Felix Newspaper
Cartoons.

IT'S TO LAUGH

SPECIALTIES, MUSIC,
SINGING & DANCING.
For That Tired Feeling.

Seats Selling at Theatre Candy and Ice Cream Parlor